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Pardeshi Runs Amuck Near Bori Bunder

10 Persons Injured On Sunday Night

All Removed To Hospital: Some Lie In Precarious Condition

Street Palmist "Enraged At Customer's Attitude" Assaults Passersby With Spring Knife

"GALLOPER" TIPSTER, MUSICIAN, TAILOR. JEWELLER AMONG HIS MANY VICTIMS

BOMBAY, Sunday. (Midnight).

The Bori Bunder locality and a section of north Hornby Road was the scene of great commotion and excitement, at about 9 p.m. on Sunday when a stoutly built man believed to be a Pardeshi ran amuck and injured 10 persons in a short time.

Of the 10 persons four are injured seriously and are lying in a precarious condition.

Seven of the unfortunate victims of the outrage are admitted in the G. T. Hospital, two in St. Georges Hospital (Fort) and 1 in the J. J. Hospital.

The dastardly outrage is the second of the kind in the city in recent history, the first, it will be remembered, having occurred about four months ago, when a Gurka ran amuck and injured about a dozen persons at Dhobi Talao.

MOST OF THE VICTIMS WERE PERSONS WHO WERE WAITING EITHER AT THE TRAM OR BUS STOPPING PLACES OR AT THE BORI BUNDER TRAM STAND, ON THEIR WAY HOME.

THE MAD CAREER OF THE PARDESHI BEGAN, AS STATED ABOVE, AT ABOUT 9 P. M. WHEN PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON NORTH HORNBY ROAD WAS NOT HEAVY. ONE MAN NAMED B. A. BELL, WHO IS A HEAD CONSTABLE, WAS EVIDENTLY GOING HOME AFTER DUTY. EMERGING FROM THE HEAD POLICE OFFICE, HE WAS PROCEEDING TOWARDS THE BORI BUNDER SIDE. AS HE EMERGED FROM COUNCIL ROAD (BETWEEN THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND THE "TIMES OF INDIA" BUILDING), HE WAS FURIOUSLY STABBED WITH A BIG SPRING KNIFE (CLASP).

Jeweller And Musician Stabbed

Bent on further mischief he proceeded further. Hardly had he gone a few paces further than he pounced on one Panachand Motichand, a jeweller. He was also badly stabbed.

Not satisfied with this onslaught, the man ran towards the Bori Bunder Station. At that time one Joe Judah, who is a musician and who had just missed a train—as bad luck would have it—decided to catch a bus and was coming out of the main entrance (opposite the Municipal Offices), with his friends. He was furiously assaulted. His friends realising the danger ran away for their dear lives. So also several persons who were near-by and who fortunately happened to see the assault made on the innocent passer-by.

Outrage Near Capitol Cinema

WITH EVERY FRESH ASSAULT ON PASSERS-BY, WHO NATURALLY BEING UNARMED AND UNPREPARED, COULD OFFER NO RESISTANCE, HE BECAME MORE AND MORE ENRAGED, AND HIS BLOOD LUST BECAME STRONGER AND STRONGER. HE RAN TOWARDS THE CAPITOL CINEMA, WHERE HE WAS SURE, HE WOULD FIND MANY PERSONS TO RECEIVE HIS ATTENTION. THERE ON THE PAVEMENT HE FOUND A STUDENT, NAMED CARLOS FINTO, WAITING WITH HIS MOTHER AND BROTHER (WHO IS A DOCTOR), TO CATCH A BUS, AFTER COMING OUT OF THE EXCELSIOR THEATRE, AT THE END OF THE 6-30 "MARCUS SHOW." HE WAS MERCILESSLY STABBED.

A number of persons realising the danger ran helter-skelter, some in the side-street (Waudby Road).

Tram Passengers' Plight

Those who witnessed the assault shouted out to the passers-by. But there were a number of tram passengers waiting at the Bori Bunder junction, who were taken unawares. They were also mercilessly stabbed.

Among his victims at this place are one Fakirshah, a watchman of the University Buildings who was admitted into the J. J. Hospital; and a Bhayya who is unidentified and who was taken to the G. T. Hospital where he was found to be in a precarious condition; one C. Peringajanna, who is a Singalese preacher; a Muslim employee of the "Times of India," also one Mr. Kapadia who is well known, at least to the punters, as "Galloper," and who has his offices near the Empire Cinema.

Alas, as fate would have it, he could not gallop off to avert the tragedy! The two last-named were taken to the St. George's Hospital.

Enquiries go to show that the Pardeshi who lost his head, all of a sudden, is a street palmist, who generally sits on the pavement near the Anjuman-i-Islam High School, adjacent to the 'Times of India' Press. His mad career was cut short fortunately by two police sepoys who were returning from duty and who boldly approached the madcap and disarmed him.

Questioned by the police officers who were soon on the spot he is alleged to have said that he got enraged at the treatment meted out to him by one of his customers, while he was reading his palm, and that he did not know what happened afterwards!

Superintendent Bull, and Inspectors Cooper and Vanjara and Dy. Inspectors Taylor and Quilton are pursuing enquiries in the matter, and they hope to throw further light on the matter.

The name of the Pardeshi is Ramasroop Singroo.

COSTER'S EXPLOITS

Scotland Yard's Investigations Lead To His Downfall

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

The three associates of Coster in the Drug Organisation, who are now revealed as his brothers, are George and Robert Dietrich and Arthur Vernard.

The Department of Justice is investigating the possibility of Coster having shipped arms and ammunition to nations in war in cases labelled as "milk of magnesia" it is also alleged that Coster was connected with the Spanish Government vessel "Cantabrica" sunk off the Spanish Coast a year ago with a cargo of munitions aboard.

SCOTLAND YARD'S PART

(Later).

The fact that Scotland Yard assisted in the investigations which led to the downfall of Coster is revealed by Mr. James Caffrey who directed the investigations. He said that a printer told him that Coster had elaborate letterheads printed, representing a dozen reputable British firms. He also had invoices meticulously designed for various fictitious Corporations all over the world. On this stationery McKesson Robbins received through their Canadian agents fictitious receipts bills and notifications of money owing to McKesson Robbins, the agents also sent carefully itemised accounts of a tremendous fake business they did for McKesson Robbins.

WORLDWIDE CORRESPONDENCE

Caffrey said that he cabled to Scotland Yard and within ten hours it informed him that the McKesson firm had no business connections with London and Liverpool firms. Nevertheless there was correspondence from all over the world—Australia, India, South Africa and everywhere, investigations are likely to continue for many months.—Reuter.

GERMAN WARNING TO BRITAIN

"In Case Of Italo-French Conflict Over Tunis..."

BERLIN, DEC. 17.

WHAT VIRTUALLY AMOUNTS TO A WARNING TO BRITAIN THAT GERMANY WOULD STAND BY ITALY IN CASE OF ITALO-FRENCH CONFLICT OVER TUNIS IS CONTAINED IN THE "FRANKFURTER-ZEITUNG" WHICH WRITES:

"In comparison with the cumbersome deliberations regarding the degree of British obligations in case of conflict over Tunis, one can point to the fact that in relations between Germany and Italy, no such deliberations are necessary. We know our relations towards one another."—Reuter.

Polish-Lithuanian Commercial Agreement

WARSAW, Dec. 17.

A Polish Lithuanian Commercial Agreement has been concluded covering exchange of goods to the value of 12 million liras equivalent to nearly half a million sterling.—Reuter.

EVE'S SHARE IN DEFENCE

British Women Civil Servants' Demands

LONDON, Dec. 17.

British Women Civil Servants want a share in higher posts in the three Defence Departments. At present they are excluded from administrative and executive classes.

"Unwillingness to employ women in these categories is understood to rest upon the idea that since women do not form part of the fighting forces they should not be entrusted with any share of responsibility for the control or equipment of those forces" states the official organ of the National Association of Women Civil Servants, which proceeds, "the Civil Airguard has been opened to women and plans have been made to recreate women's auxiliary forces on modern lines.

The idea that the Defence Department concerned exclusively with males is thus refuted."—Reuter.

ITALY TURNS SPIRITUAL!

No Sale Of Non-Fascist Books

ROME, Dec. 18.

A Fascist index, rivalling the Catholic index will be drawn up of books to be banned from sale in Italy on political grounds, according to an official announcement which adds:

"A list will be compiled of all those books, which are unworthy to belong to the spiritual property of Italy, because they betray the great heritage of ideals, which powerfully defends and renovates."

It is stated the first list of books to be banned are already under consideration.—Reuter.

BOSE'S RETORT TO VICEROY

Many Settled Facts Have Been Unsettled

CONGRESS TO COMBAT RATIO MENACE

Provincial Governments & Public To Present United Front

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHRONICLE".)

REFERRING TO THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON THE RUPEE RATIO QUESTION, MR. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, CONGRESS PRESIDENT, IN A SPECIAL INTERVIEW TO THE "CHRONICLE" SAID:—

"The communique does not worry me in the least. Many settled facts have been unsettled during the last few decades and the so-called settled fact of the 18d. ratio will be unsettled in the near future."

"MUST YIELD TO POPULAR DEMAND"

The Congress President further observed:—

"I do not expect that the Government of India will give in without a fight. But we are going to give them a fight not only on behalf of the public but also on behalf of the Provincial Governments and other public bodies and we feel confident that in the face of this combined pressure, the Government of India will have no option but to yield to popular demand."

Mr. Bose added that he would issue a detailed statement on this subject before leaving Bombay.

PRINCES' HELP, AN ILLUSION

Referring to the resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee on the Indian States, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose said:—

"After the resolution of the Working Committee; the Government of India should have no illusion as to the extent of help, which the Princes can give them. I know that many of my countrymen feel worried that the Princes, by siding with the British Government, may put obstacles in the path of India's freedom. I must confess that I do not at all feel worried over this aspect of the Indian situation. Assuming, for a moment, that all Princes will throw in their lot with the British Government, I may still point out that the Princes of to-day are not the Princes of 1914. The nation-wide awakening among the State subjects has completely altered the situation in what is called Indian India. In the teeth of this mass upheaval, what strength can the Princes have even if they decide to sail with the British Government? More and more are the people of British India feeling that they must line up with the State subjects if the Princes array themselves on the side of the British Government. With the Congress Governments in several Provinces and the bitter opposition of State subjects, I do not see how any realistic politician can even think of forcibly imposing Federation on India."

AS DEAD AS DODO.

With regard to Federation, Mr. Bose said that to him, the Federal scheme was as dead as dodo.

"We have passed the stage" he continued, "when our chief anxiety was how to combat and resist Federation. The problem is as to what we should do if the British Government postpone the inauguration of Federation "sine die." On that point my views are perfectly clear. The Congress cannot sit eternally on the defensive watching when the Federal scheme might be introduced. A time has come when we shall have to tell the British Government that not only should Federal scheme be scrapped but the positive demand of "Purna Swaraj" must be met and that without delay."

Nazi Eyes On Ukraine

Training Officers In Berlin

Warsaw Protest To Prague Against Anti-Polish Propaganda

LONDON, Dec. 18.

"The Sunday Times'" Berlin correspondent states that a definite movement has been launched here for the inauguration of an independent Ukrainian State including Ruthenia as well as extensive regions of Poland, Russia and part of Rumania.

BUREAU AT BERLIN

A "Confidential Ukrainian Bureau" has been opened in Berlin by Dr. Mikola Suschko, believed to be an ex-officer of the Ukrainian army. All "Stateless Ukrainians" have been asked to register at the Bureau.

ORGANISATION IN BERLIN

"The Sunday Times" Warsaw correspondent states that the Polish political circles are astonished at the haste of Nazi authorities in organising 40,000 Ukrainians resident in Germany.

ROSENBERG'S PLAN

Dr. Rosenberg, Herr Hitler's chief lieutenant for Ukrainian affairs, has created a special Ukrainian Department in Berlin to [illegible]

co-operate with the Bureau mentioned above.

It is stated in Warsaw that all young Ukrainians in Germany will undergo military training in special schools, one of which for officers is said to have been opened in Danzig.

PROTEST TO PRAGUE

The Polish Government have sharply protested to Prague against the anti-Polish Ukrainian propaganda in Czechoslovakia.—

BENGAL MINISTRY ISSUE

N. R. Sarkar And Birla For Bombay

WARDHA, Dec. 18.

Hon. Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Finance Minister, Bengal, saw Mahatma Gandhi at Shegaon today at 1-30 p.m., when Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mr. G. D. Birla were also present.

Discussions which lasted for about an hour, are being kept secret.

Mr. Sarkar is leaving for Bombay this evening with Mr. G. D. Birla, where he will have further talk on this question with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.—A. P.

Charge Against Mexican Diplomat

QUITO, Dec. 17.

Ecuador newspapers accuse Mexican diplomat of inspiring leftwing agitation and assisting the flight of certain extremist deputies, following the suppression of the military revolt.—Reuter.

APPEASEMENT CHAMPION DISILLUSIONED

LONDON, DEC. 17.

ALL THE BRITISH LEGION'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN TRYING TO ESTABLISH REAL FRIENDSHIP WITH GERMAN EX-SERVICEMEN SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, DECLARED SIR FREDERICK MAURICE IN A SPEECH AT DURHAM.

Sir Frederick Maurice alluded to the Legion's efforts for many years to create good understanding with Germany. Distinguished delegations of German ex-Servicemen were received with the utmost friendship and cordiality in Britain. Representatives of the British Legion have frequently been to Germany. Recently, there have been natural expression of indignation at the brutal treatment of Jews in Germany. These were answered by Germany by violent attacks on British soldiers, not only those serving under the circumstances with exceptional difficulty in Palestine but even on soldiers who served in the South African war.

"Though I do not believe that German ex-Servicemen whom we know approve of that kind of thing, it is [illegible] Germany on missions of appeasement when the German Press and towns are placarded with vilifications of our comrades" declared Sir Frederick Maurice, adding, "it is our great hope to be able to return to our task of appeasement to recover some of the ground we have lost."

DAY OF PUBLIC PROTEST.

A representative Emergency Conference of the Jewish community in Britain has decided to proclaim Sunday Jan. 1 as a day of "Public Protest" meditation and self-denial for every Jew and Jewess. It has also called upon all Jews voluntarily to levy at least the cost of that day's food to provide money for Jewish children stranded [illegible] land on the [illegible]

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Bombay, 16-12-1938.

(11156)

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NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Provisions etc., to the Nurses' Mess at the K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, for one year commencing from 1st March, 1939.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, 1939. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed as "Tenders for the supply of provisions etc. to the Nurses' Mess at the K. E. M. Hospital."

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JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
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DEAN.

Parel, Bombay 9-12-1938.

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Dean.

Parel, Bombay 9-12-1938.

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N. GHOSH,
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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

No. 1762 E 1749
16-12-38. 10|12|38

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of BHALCHANDRA GANESH VAIDYA also called BALCHANDRA GANESH VAIDYA or B. G. VAIDYA of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant at the time of his death residing at Vile Parle in the Bombay Suburban District an accountant in the employ of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. .. Deceased.

MANOHAR BHALCHANDRA VAIDYA, of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, son of the deceased abovenamed residing at Vile Parle in the Bombay Suburban District. .... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

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Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary &
Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,

The 9th day of December, 1938.
Messrs. DAPHTARY, FERREIRA & DIVAN,
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(10146)

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The tenders should reach the undersigned on or before 25th January, 1939, 5 P.M.

(Sd.) V. K. BHEDASGAONKAR,
Chief Officer,
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Municipal Office.
16th December, 1938.

(10145)

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(11154)

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SATISFACTORY IMPROVEMENT IN CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUES

Railway Estimated Revenue Likely To Be Realised

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

I understand that the next meeting of the Viceroy's Cabinet at Calcutta, will consider the main proposals for the next year's Budget. Official circles have so far refused to give any estimate of the additional revenue next year, which they expect from the Income-Tax Bill, but it would probably be safe to put it as somewhere between three and five crores per year. So far as the current year's finances are concerned, there appears to be some satisfaction at the gradual improvement in Customs and Excise returns for the second half of the year. The gross Customs and Excise revenue rose from 356 lakhs of rupees in September to 399 lakhs in October and 423 lakhs in November last. If this improvement is maintained, the position at the end of the year may not be so bad as indicated by the figures for the first six months of the year.

The gross customs revenue for the eight months ended November amounts to 2,846 lakhs. This leaves the balance of nearly twenty crores to be made up, in the remaining four months to reach the budgeted estimate of 4,802 lakhs for whole year. Even if the November level is maintained, there will therefore be a gap of about three crores in customs revenue for the current year.

EXCISE REVENUE.

The gross Excise Revenue for the eight months is 569 lakhs as against estimated revenue of 781 lakhs for the whole year. This discloses an unexpectedly satisfactory position, which, if maintained, may yield a small surplus of quarter to half a crore under the head of Excise, and, to that extent, mitigate the effect of the fall in customs during the first half of the year.

The Railway earnings during the last few weeks have again taken a downward trend, being 14 lakhs less on November 20, than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year, but, as there are still three months to run, there is no reason why the estimated revenue for the whole year should not be realised.

BENARES 'VARSITY CONVOCATION

Rs. 1,25,000 Donated By Three Indian Rulers

BENARES: Dec. 17.

The 21st Convocation of the Benares Hindu University was held to-day at the amphitheatre in the presence of a huge gathering. A large shamiana decorated with flowers was erected and the ceremony commenced with prayer and national song by girl students.

Pandit Madanmohan Malaviya, Vice-Chancellor, conferred degrees and exhorted the graduates in Sanskrit and English about their future conduct.

The Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga and Sir S. Radhakrishnan were invested with the honorary degrees of Doctor of Letters and Doctor of Laws respectively.

Students, including several girls numbering about 670 received various degrees and several medals were awarded for distinction.

The following donations to the University were announced:—Rs. 25,000 from the Maharaja of Bikaner, Chancellor, Benares University, Rs. 50 000 from the Maharaja of Kotali; Rs. 50,000 from the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga.—A.P.

Women "Labour Experts"

KARACHI, Dec. 16.

In response to recommendations received from the Government of India, the National Council of Women in India have recommended that Dr. Tarabhai K. Punniah (Sind), Mrs. K. G. Currimbhoy (Bombay) and Mrs. S. C. Muzumdar (Bengal) be appointed Additional Labour Experts on the International Labour Office Correspondence Committee on Women's work.—United Press.

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WORLD SITUATION, A SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

"Against Rock Of Moral Law, Earth's Conquerors And Exploiters Hurl Themselves To Destruction" Says Radhakrishnan

BENARES, Dec. 17.

"The most valuable thing about a University is its atmosphere, something in its life that enters into character and influences everything in after years. While this University emphasises the religious basis of education, it gives equal importance to the practical side. Its Engineering and Technological departments are the pride of our country. It imparts to you the arts and discipline necessary for taking part in the new industrial age. It attempts to make you into good and efficient men with directing ability and productive power. But you will forgive a mere student of philosophy, if he affirms that India will find a way out of her trials and achieve once again the distinction of a great civilisation if she works for the attainment, not only of those things which are necessary for existence but also for those finer and delicate values which constitute the "grace of life." This essential side of University education is fostered by its teachers who create the spirit of the place."

Thus observed Sir S. Radhakrishnan in the course of his speech at the 21st Convocation of the Benares Hindu University held to-day.

Addressing the students who received degrees, Sir Sarvapalli said:—

"Don't think more highly of yourselves than you ought to. University distinctions are not everything in life. There is some thing which is much more important and that is life itself. Your work in this University is utterly vain, unless in the years to come you shall find the lessons you have learnt here of some value for the grim and relentless business of actual living. If your education does not help you to live well, if it does not teach you to get on with others, it has failed of its function. This social virtue does not depend on learning, on the number of books you read or the number of facts which you know but on the proper understanding of human nature."

MENACE OF WAR

Referring to the international situation, Sir S. Radhakrishnan said:—

"The world has seen a number of civilisations on which the dust of ages has settled. The jungle has conquered their great centres and jackals howl there in the moonlight. The spade of the archaeologist uncovers for us dead cities that we may behold in them our pride and our shame. We assumed that whatever might be the changes and developments, the solid structure of Western Civilisation was itself enduring and permanent but we now see how appallingly insecure it is. The menace of war has been a writing on the wall. The present world situation is a spiritual challenge. We must either accept it or perish. It is not safe to be immoral. Evil systems inevitably destroy themselves by their own greed and egotism. Against the rock of moral law, earth's conquerers and exploiters hurl themselves eventually to their own destructions. While yet there is time, there is not much left, we must take steps to prevent the helpless rush of man to his doom".

INDIA AND FEDERATION

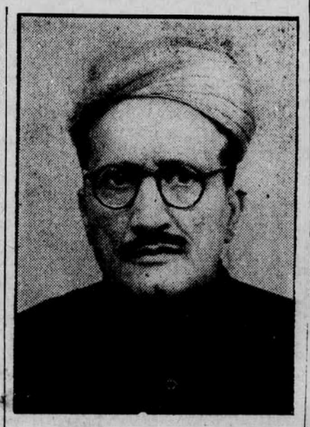
About Britain and India the speaker said:—

"Self-interest, international decency and justice demand the establishment of self-government in India. The most urgent problem is to work out a federation, not on the lines of the Government of India Act, but on lines which will foster and further internal unity among the different communities and between provinces and states. So long as India has to submit to a constitution imposed on her, she is not free. If Britain fails to develop in time a strong and self-governing India, she cannot escape the destruction which has overcome empires as proud and seemingly as firmly rooted as her own. No nation is fully grown up until it has been purged of egotism and pride."

Concluding he said:—

INDIA'S ROLE

"India is a mould into which many different potters poured their clay. Her hospitality towards other cultures and civilisation is well-known and its development requires to be encouraged by our schools and colleges. If we are to pursue the study of religion and culture in a way appropriate to the age in which we live, we need the helpful stimulus of contacts. The establishment of a chair of Islamic civilisation in this university may be seriously considered".—United Press.



NEW SHERIFF OF MADRAS: Mr. Moosa Sait, who has been appointed as the Sheriff of Madras.

He was formerly a member of the Madras Legislative Council and a prominent businessman, connected with many public activities.

MAJUMDAR'S "MURDERER" SHOT DEAD

KARACHI, Dec. 17.

Lal Bux, ring leader of the dacoits responsible for the murder of Mr. N. G. Majumdar, Superintendent of the Archaeological Survey of India, has been shot dead and six others have been captured after a serious encounter.

A telegram to the above effect has been received by the Sind Government from the Kalat State authorities.

The arrested persons, who are in police custody, will be handed over to the Sind Government for necessary formalities. A detailed report on the subject will be supplied to the Government in due course.

Whereabouts of the remaining four dacoits are unknown.—United Press.

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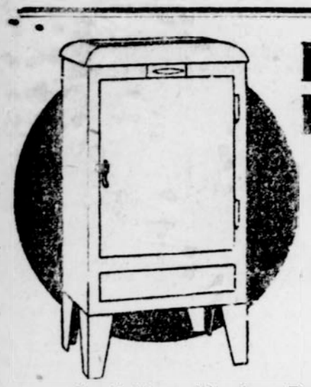

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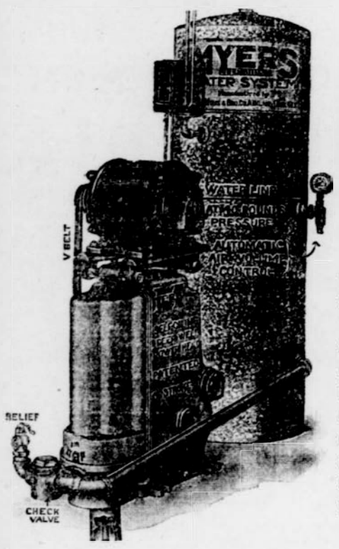

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Bombay—I Programme

V U B 244 metres (1,231 kc|s)

A.M. 8 Records.

Noon 12 Musical Mosaic.

P. M. 12-10 Ahmed Dilawar. 12-25 Sarang on sitar. 12-30 For Women: Our Homes: A talk. 12-40 At your service. 12-45 Taree Representatives. 12-55 Market rates, announcements. 1-5 Music. 3-30 Aryan Colonisation: Talk by V. S. Sukhtankar. 3-50 Music. 3-55 Marathi Literature: Drama: Khadilkar: Talk by M.D. Altekar, M.A. 4-15 An Aside: For Teachers Only. 6 A I R Instrumentalists. 6-5 Bhajan in Duet. 6-15 Purbi on Sitar. 6-20 Ghazal. 6-30 For Bhumijan. 7-20 Commercial News. 7-45 Dhundiraj Paluskar: A violin recital. 8 Our Music and Our Needs. talk in Marathi, by N. S. Phadke. 8-15 Ahmed Dilawer. 8-35 Shrimati Narvekar. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 Folk-songs by Meera Devi. 9-30 News 9-50 Weapons of Air Warfare, talk by Flight-Lieut. Davy. 10-5 Ena Macdonald: Soprano. 10-15 Maneck Bhagat: Pianoforte solo. 10-30 Symphony concert. 11 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc|s)

A.M. 8 to 9 and 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 3-30 to 4-30 as in Bombay I.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc|s)

P.M. 6 to 6-30 as in Bombay I. 6-30 Mixed melodies. 6-50 Dhundiraj Paluskar: Violin solo. 7-5 Shrimatibai Narvekar. 7-30 to 10-5 As in Bombay I. 10-5 Variety. 11 Epilogue.

Delhi—I Programme

V U D 338.6 metres (886 kc|s)

A.M. 8 Mukerjee and his Orchestra: Asawari. 8-5 Radhabai. 8-25 A Sarangi recital: Tilak Jogia. 8-30 Vilayat Khan. 9-10 Bande Hasan. 9-35 Sarod recital by P. S. Mukerjee: Lachari todi. 9-40 Rafiqabai. Noon 12 Records.

P.M. 1 Chosen by a Saharanpur Listener. 6-10 Valayat Khan. 6-30 Alap and gat Shudh Kalyan on Sarangi, Sitar and Clarionet. 6-40 Radhabai. 7 For Villagers only. 8 Turkey: Talk by Shyam Charan. 8-15 Delhi Radio Orchestra: Marwari Nautch. 8-20 Musical Poetry: Raron Bhari Rat. 8-30 Bande Hasan. 8-50 Instrumental Duet. 8-55 Rafiqabai. 9-50 Valayat Khan. 10 Possessions: Talk by J. B. Raju. 10-15 Light and classical music: Rafiqabai.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc|s)

A.M. 6 to 10 as in Delhi I.

Noon 12 Concert by Doon School Music students.

P.M. 12-40 to 2 as in Delhi I.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc|s)

P.M. 6 to 6-10 as in Delhi I. 6-10 Rafiqabai. 6-30 As in Delhi I. 6-40 Bande Hasan. 7 Momin and Amir. 7-20 Radhabai. 7-35 Latest Film Hits. 8 to 9-45 As in Delhi I. 9-50 V U D Light Orchestra. 10 to 10-15 As in Delhi I. 10-15 V U D Light Orchestra.

Delhi—III Programme

19.8 metres (15.160 kc|s)

P.M. 8 to 10 as in Delhi I. 12 Noon to 2 p.m. as in Delhi I.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc|s)

P.M. 6 to 7 as in Delhi I. 7 to 8 as in Delhi II. 8 to 11 as in Delhi I.

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Dec. 18.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. today:—

Station	Temperature Max	Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Total Since 1st Nov	Difference to Normal
Agra	78	40	—	—	—0.2
Amraoti	72	54	—	—	—0.8
Akola	84	47	—	—	—0.7
Ahmedabad	90	57	—		—0.2
Ahmednagar	83	44	—	—	—0.9
Ambala	76	42	—	—	—0.5
Allahabad	75	44	—	—	—0.5
Benares	74	44	—	—	—0.4
BOMBAY	89	67	—	1.1	+0.7
Bangalore	80	58	—	0.1	—3.2
Baroda	90	45	—		
Belgaum	79	54	—	1.1	—0.8
Bijapur	83	54	—	0.1	—1.2
Bhavnagar	87	55	—	—	—0.1
Calcutta	79	52	—	0.1	—0.7
Cawnpore	77	45	—	—	—0.5
Calicut	91	73	—	1.4	—4.6
Colombo	87	73	1.4	7.1	—8.7
Cochin	87	75	—	6.4	—1.4
Delhi	77	40	—	—	—0.4
Hyderabad (Dn.)	82	50	—	—	—1.3
Hyderabad (Sd.)	85	56	—	—	—0.1
Indore	81	48	—	—	—0.5
Jhansi	81	45	—	—	—0.3
Jubbulpore	79	42	—	—	—0.7
Jaipur	79	52	—	—	—0.3
Karwar	90	65	—	1.8	—0.2
Karachi	79	63	—	—	—0.1
Khandwa	85	43	—	—	—0.7
Lucknow	74	41	—	—	—0.3
Lahore	78	45	—	—	—0.2
Multan	78	48	—	—	—0.2
Mysore	82	60	—	0.4	—2.5
Madras	84	67	—	0.6	—15.8
Marmagoa	88	69	—	1.0	—
Malegaon	87	46	—	0.1	—0.5
Mangalore	89	70	—	2.1	—1.3
Meerut	—	—	—	—	—0.4
Mercara	73	57	—	1.9	—1.8
Nagpur	82	52	—	—	—1.0
Patna	75	49	—	—	—0.3
Peshawar	67	48	—	0.1	—0.4
Poona	84	45	—	0.3	—0.8
Port Blair	85	79	T	16.2	+1.9
Rangoon	92	71	—	9.9	+6.9
Ratnagiri	91	63	—	2.9	+2.0
Rajkot	89	52	—	—	—0.3
Srinagar	52	32	—	—	—1.1
Sholapur	85	51	—	—	—1.4
Surat	93	56	—	—	—0.2
Salem	89	68	—	—	—4.3
Trichinopoly	88	69	—	0.7	—6.4

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

Bombay Hockey League

Easy Win For Bombay Customs

G. I. P. RAILWAY BEATEN BY 4 GOALS

The Bombay Customs had no difficulty in beating the G.I.P. Railway by 4 goals to nil, in their first division engagement in the Bombay Hockey League Tournament, on Sunday evening.

With Milne back from England where he had gone on a long leave, the Custom's attack is, once again, of a high order. They gave proof of this fact on Sunday when all their defenders also played a sound game. Lynn, in the goal is as calm as his 'old self': Abreo and Aslam form a strong rearguard, while Hussain, Brewin and Salim make a hard-working and reliable intermediary-line.

PINTO'S HAT-TRICK

Pinto, Customs's inside-left and Bombay's old favourite, found his form as soon as he received the ball and was responsible for 3 of the 4 goals obtained by his side.

The Customs opened strongly and Pinto gave them an early lead, accepting a pass by Feroze Khan, who made a fine opening following a solo effort. Jagat Singh should have doubled the score a little later but his good work was put to naught by E. Bocarro, who saved splendidly after the former had got past no less than 4 defenders. Pinto put the Customs one more up shortly afterwards, running through the entire railway defence all on his own and finally beating the goalkeeper with a timely push in the corner.

At half-time the winners were leading by 3 goals, Pinto being the player to score the third goal also.

A little after resumption the railway bucked up and pinned their opponents in and around their territory for about 10 minutes. During this spell of forceful attacking G.I.P. forwards threw away at least 2 "sitters," Bocarro and Taylor being the players to blame. The railway forwards played like a disjointed force and did not have even a single combined movement.

Before time was called Milne made use of a timely pass by Feroze Khan to score the fourth and last goal for the Customs.

RESULTS:—

CUSTOMS 4 Goals.

G.I.P. Nil.

TEAMS:

CUSTOMS:—Lynn, Abreo and Aslam; Hussain, Brewin and Salim Sweeney, Milne, Feroze Khan, Pinto and Jagat Singh.

G.I.P.:—Pereira, Carvalho and Smither; Lloyd, Marsh and E. Bocarro; Myers, Taylor, Kaura, Bocarro and Tellis.

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G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	20 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.

Arrival at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 46	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

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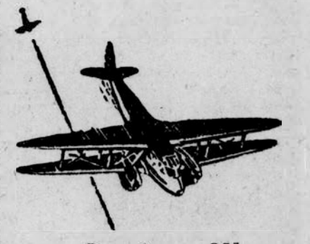

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Tuesday, December 20.

Municipal Schools Committee 4-40 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21.

Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.

SATYAMURTI AT Y. M. H. A.

Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.A., will deliver a public lecture in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Monday) at 7 p.m. on "Solidarity among Hindus".

RELIGIONS OF ANCIENT GUJARAT

Dr. H. D. Sankalia, will deliver a lecture on "The religions of ancient Gujarat in the light of archaeology", under the chairmanship of Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Mohanlal Zavery at the Forbes Gujarati Sabha Mandir, Congress Lane, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

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LAUNDRY CLERKS

A public meeting of clerks of all Washing Companys of Bombay will be held at 9 p.m. to-day Monday at the Honesty Laundry, Hararwala Building, Golpitha, to establish a Union of the Washing Companys' Clerks.

"F" WARD CONGRESS

An urgent meeting of the Council of the "F" Ward Dist. Congress Committee will meet to-day (Monday) at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the office room.

A. I. KAYESTHA CONFERENCE

The 42nd session of the All-India Kayestha Conference will be held in Hyderabad (Dn.) on the 27th, 28th, and 29th instant, under the presidentship of Maharaja of Santosh.

THE GATHA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 134-136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Sheth Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, M.A., will expound in Gujarati strophes 2-4 of the Ahunavaiti Gatha, Chapter II (Yasna Ha XXIX).

KHOJA SHIA ISAN ASHRI CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMP

A Holiday Camp to Versova for two days has been arranged for the Khoja Shia Isna Ashri children between the ages of 8 and 12 years. There are no charges and only 50 children will be taken. Those who intend to send their children should register their names before the 20th instant with Mr. Hassambhoy Sachedina at Nishanpada Road Bombay. 9.

PUBLIC MEETING AT SEWRI

Under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Monday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the open compound opposite Moon Mills Sewri, to support the Congress candidates in Naigaon-Sewri constituency, when Sjt. Jhinabhai P. Joshi, President of the Committee will preside and other prominent workers will speak.

BHULABHAI'S LECTURE POSTPONED

In the series on "Roads to Indian Freedom" being held at the Neighbourhood House, Mr. Bhulabhai was to speak on "When Congress Leads" today (Monday), at 6-30 p.m. But as it was suddenly decided by the B. P. C. C. to have a public meeting at Azad Maidan, when Pt. J. Nehru and Mr. Bose are speaking Mr. Desai's lecture here is postponed.

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Seeds Traders' Association will be held to-day (Monday) at 2-15 p.m. (S. T.), in the office of the Association (Jenabai Building Musjid Bunder Road, Bombay

The first ordinary general meeting of the Seeds Traders' Associtaion Ltd., will be held in the office of the Association (Jenabai Building, Musjid Bunder Road, Bombay) to-day (Monday) at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.)

SERVANTS OF HUMANITY TO MEET CONGRESS PRESIDENT

To acquaint Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President, with the proposed scheme of the establishment of 'Manav-Sadan' or 'The Humanity Lodge' for preaching the unity and accommodation of All Mankind on a common platform, a deputation of the members of the Society of the Servants of Humanity, will wait upon him tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at his local residence 'Meherabad' at Marine Drive.

FREE HINDI CLASSES

Under the auspices of the Hindi Vidya-Pitha, the following Hindi Classes are being held regularly in the Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, 1st Floor, Bombay.

Sahitya Visharad (Allahabad) on Saturdays and Sundays in the evenings between 4 and 6 p.m.

Sahitya Visharad (Allahabad) on week days in the evenings between 6-45 p.m. and 7-45 p.m.

Rashtra-Bhasha Kovid (Wardha) on Sundays in the mornings between 7-30 a.m. and 10-30 a.m.

National Planning

Committee To Draw Up Questionnaire For Provinces And States

The National Planning Committee resumed deliberations at 12-30. p.m on, Sunday, under the chairmanship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and discussed at length, the lines on which the Committee's questionnaire is to be drawn up.

The purpose of the questionnaire is to secure detailed information from the Provinces as also from the Indian States regarding their cottage industries, natural resources and the extent to which they are being exploited

The sub-committees appointed on Saturday will meet on Monday.

HYDERABAD REPRESENTATIVES FOR PLANNING CONFERENCE

BOMBAY Sunday.

Sir Akbar Hydari has telegraphed to Mr. Giri enquiring whether he may send his representatives to the National Planning Committee.

Mr Giri wired him back requesting him to do so.

The Hyderabad representatives are expected to attend the session to-morrow.

Anjuman-i-Islam Executive

The annual general meeting of the Anjuman-i-Islam was held on Sunday at 5 p.m., in the Anjuman Hall, Hornby Road. A large and distinguished gathering was present and Mr. H. M. A. H. Agboatwalla presided.

The meeting commenced with a recitation from the Quran, after which Moulvi Abdul Rauf Khan made a short speech and proposed Mr. H. M. A. H. Agboatwalla to the Chair.

With unanimous consent the following were elected to the Managing Committee:—

Messrs. Osman Sobani, Syed Abdullah Brelvi, H. M. A. H. Agboatwalla, Saif F. B. Tyabjee, Hadi C. Tyabjee, M. U. Chanbhoy, A. T. I. Maskati and R. F. Munshi Moulvi Abdul Rauf Khan, Messrs. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Mr. Moosa T. Memon, Dr. Balzur Rahman, Messrs. Mirza Akthar Hasan and A. A. Jasdanwalla.

JAWAHAR AND BOSE TO SPEAK AT AZAD MAIDAN TO-DAY

Under the auspices of the Congress Municipal Election Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Azad Maidan, at which Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the Indian National Congress, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will speak. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C., will preside.

Loudspeakers will be installed at the meeting and special place will be reserved for ladies.

Volunteers are required to be present at the meeting place at 4 p. m. (S. T.) sharp in uniform.

B. P. C. C.'s CIVIC ELECTION DRIVE

The campaign in connection with the Bombay Municipal Corporation elections was launched by the Congress on Sunday in 'C' and 'D' Wards. Mr. Nagindas Master, who presided, said that the Congress group in the Corporation, though small, had wielded a healthy influence on the Corporation's policy. He appealed to the voters in both the wards to strengthen the Congress Party during the ensuing elections.

"SOME FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE BILLS"

The articles on "Forthcoming Marriage Bills" published in "The Chronicle" were written by Mrs. Hate and not Mrs. Mate.

HOTEL WORKERS' STRIKE SETTLED

A strike of hotel workers employed in the Jain Kesaria Hindu Hotel, at Gowalia Tank began on Saturday morning, when the owner refused to hear the demands submitted to him by the Lal Bavta Hotel Kamgar Union. When the efforts for negotiations frustrated the Union Officers started picketing the shop, and all the workers working in the hostel left work and joined the strike.

Com. Gawade, V. Nimbkar and Com. Mahimkar started the picketing and the workers then followed them.

The strike was a sequel to the stoppage of payment and arrears in pay, the alleged beating of the boys, and exaction of fines. After an hour's stoppage the owner agreed to make the payments on the spot and assured the Union that he would no more ill-treat the boys and no worker could be victimised, and due notice would be served before discharging them.

The negotiations followed, and workers were paid in the presence of the Union officers. The strike was withdrawn and the workers resumed work.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

"Observe 26th December, 1938 and 2nd January 1939 as telegraph holidays on account of Christmas and New Year respectively. Telegraph and Radio Telegraph offices and Telegraph branch of combined offices shall observe Sunday working hours on these days."

Task Before Andhra Youth

PROF. PRATAPGIRI'S ADVICE AT ANNUAL MEETING

"OUR PRESENT SOCIAL ORDER HAS LOST ITS EQUILIBRIUM. ITS BASES ARE UNEQUAL AND HENCE UNSTABLE. ITS CONSTITUENT ELEMENTS HAVE MOVED INTO DIALECTIC OPPOSITION THREATENING TO PLUNGE INTO ANARCHY. CAN WE AFFORD TO LOOK ON IN A SELF-COMPLACENT MOOD."

Thus said Prof. Pratapgiri Ramamurti in an appeal to the youth, while presiding over the first anniversary function of the Young Andhra Association, on Saturday afternoon at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga, Bombay.

Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, the convener of the National Planning Committee and his Secretary, Dr. W. Laxman Rao, were honoured guests at the function.

Hon. Mr. Giri exhorting the young men said: "While we are proud as Andhras, in a country like ours, ruled by an alien race, our first duty is to the country. We should think in terms of India. Those Andhras, who are living in Bombay, should identify themselves with the manners and customs here, and make their brethren here feel that they are no aliens. Any Indian should feel wherever he lived, Bombay or Bengal, he had a right to every inch of the land."

ANDHRA LABOUR

Continuing he said that the enlightened Andhras in Bombay had a duty to their brethren, who had settled down there as unskilled labour. They should organise them and raise them to a better status, morally and educationally.

Andhras had a great part to play in moulding the destiny of India and, provided opportunity favoured them in getting a separate province, it would be proved."

While recounting the cultural traditions of the Andhras, who had amply demonstrated their nationalism in the freedom struggles waged by the Congress, Dr. Laxman Rao pointed out the duty of Andhras elsewhere was to support the fight for a separate province for Andhra.

"For," he said, "we could be proud of ourselves only when we have a province of our own."

He concluded by pointing out the need for organising themselves, wherever they were.

In the course of his presidential speech, Prof. Pratapgiri said:—

Youth is the sowing time of life, and as we sow, so shall we reap. Our future is ours to make or mar. Not failure, it has been truly said, but low aim is crime. If we could, we would tear the entire frame of things and build anew to our hearts' content.

WORLD CRISIS

We dare not gaze around us and pursuade ourselves that all is well and wisely put. There is discordant note in everything ruining the vital harmony of our world. It has verily lost its equilibrium and is crashing to its death. This is not revolution but dissolution spontaneous anarchy, to which we are heading.

Can we afford to look on in a self-complacent mood? Shall we surrender in a spirit of resignation to the inevitable? Shall we not put forth one more supreme effort to ride the whirlwind and to bridle the storm, and to conquer newer and newer worlds for human achievement?

DUTY OF YOUTH

The economic organisation of our social order is most unrighteous from whatever angle of view we may see it. Revolutionary ferment seems inevitable in a society in which the rich become richer and the poor become poorer. Our social opportunities are grossly inadequate and disproportionate, and myriads of human beings feel their lives frustrated for lack of the fundamental means of self-expression and self-realisation.

The world is ranged into opposing groups, Fascist and Communist, Classes and Masses. There can be no survival from the conflict; only universal extermination the common ruin of victor and vanquished. Can we save ourselves and our world from this dreadful catastrophe? That is the question that every young man or woman shall ask.

APPEAL TO YOUTH

Shall we be soldiers of PEACE, intent on conquering the world for Fellowship and love?

I appeal to every young person present here to share with me the few thoughts that I have spoken and realise with me the grave nature of our task and of our mission.

Concluding he said:—

You have called yourselves the "Young Andhra Association" but if you are swayed by purely Andhra prejudices you forfeit the right to rank yourselves with youth the world over. Let your Association be a means of telling the world how young Andhras are prepared to face the common problems of our world, and contribute to their solution.

Several resolutions reiterating the Nation's attitude in regard to Federation, international situation (ranging themselves on the side of democracy against Fascism) and Indian States were passed by the meeting.

PLEA FOR SEPARATE PROVINCE

The following resolution was moved from the Chair.

"This meeting wishes to associate itself with all those individuals, and Associations working for the immediate establishment of a Separate province for Andhra and assures them of hearty sympathy and active help."

Many Andhras from Kalyan and the Suburbs, and the City were present at the function and enjoyed the Variety fair provided on the occasion.

The Karnataki musical items by Messrs. P. Ramachandrarao (Vocal) and Aripirala Sathyanarayana (violin) besides the scenes in English staged by Mr. T. L. A. Acharya,—'Sacco-Vanzetti, 'Mulatto' and 'Oh, Poet' were much appreciated.

The function came to a close with "Vande Mataram" by Mrs. S. R. K. Rao.

Marathon Race In Bombay

Sabal Singh Creates New All-India Record

Sabal Singh, Headmaster of the Municipal Hindi School at Sewri, created a new All-India record, in winning the Marathon Race, organised by the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, on Sunday morning, when he finished the course of 36 miles and 385 yards in 3 hours and 5 minutes, thus beating the All-India record by 4 minutes.

This is an achievement of which the winner can be well proud and should he not only keep up but improve upon his form, Sabal Singh will certainly be a live candidate to represent India in the 1940 Olympic Games.

Five athletes faced the starter from the Churchgate Station—what a poor entry for such an event—and only 2 finished the course, Savekar, who is also a teacher in the Anthony D'Silva High School, Dadar, having won the second place.

The following was the route of the race:—

Start from Churchgate Station, along Queen's Road to Sandhurst Bridge, Choupatty, Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill, Kemp's Corner, Warden Road, Mahalakshmi, Hornby Vellard, Worli, Prabha Devi, Portuguese Church Dadar, Mahim Bridge to Khar main avenue Santa Cruz on to Ghorbunder Road and back the same route upto Kemp's Corner and then to Hughes Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Opera House, Queen's Road and finish opposite the near end of the Churchgate Station.

OLD RECORDS

Going through the old records one can see a steady improvement in the timing of the Marathon Race in Bombay—Bickoo, in 1934 in 3 hours and 17 minutes; Swami, C.S.A. in 1935 in 3 hours and 13 minutes; Mackie, in 1936 in 3 hours and 16 minutes; K. G. Michael, in 1937, in 3 hours and 9 minutes and this year, Sabal Singh, in a new All-India record time of 3 hours and 5 minutes. This shows the good work being done by the officials of the B.P.O.A. and especially of Mr. Mukerjee, its worthy and popular Secretary.

MUKERJEE INTERVIEWED

Interviewed by a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" after the race, Mr. Mukerjee said, "I am pleased Sabal Singh has done so well to-day and feel sure that India stands a good chance of winning the Marathon Race, in the World Olympic Games, in the near future. If only the athletes in the country take up things more seriously than they generally do."

Rs. 3,000 FOR BENGAL DETENUS

Collections Of Special Show At Eros

Presiding at a special show at the Eros Theatre in aid of the Bengal Detenu relief Fund on Sunday, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose stated that the detenus needed not merely money, but more than money, the genuine sympathy of the people. He thanked the citizens of Bombay for contributing their share to the Fund.

A collection of Rs. 3,000 was made at the show.

Mr. Nathalal Parikh thanked Mr. Shiavax Cambata for lending the Theatre for the charity show.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Acharya Kripalani attended the show.

SATYAMURTI TO SPEAK AT CONGRESS HOUSE

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, there will be a public meeting to-morrow (Tuesday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Congress House open compound, when Mr. S. Satyamurti, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Legislature, will speak on "The Congress and the Next Step." Loudspeakers will be installed.

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INDUSTRIAL PLANNING

The National Planning Committee, which is now meeting in Bombay in the Conference Room of the Bombay Secretariat, has so far made encouraging progress in overcoming the initial difficulties in its way and will, we hope, show some tangible results at no distant date. When the Committee was appointed in October last at the Industries Ministers' Conference at Delhi, it naturally raised new hopes of industrial development in this country, but the hopes were not unmixed with a fear that the whole scheme might, after all, fail to yield any appreciable results. Many doubted if the scheme initiated by Congressmen would receive due support from the industrialists in the country, from the States and the non-Congress Governments. Fortunately, it has been received enthusiastically by many industrial magnates and bodies and has also won the support of States like Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Baroda. The Bengal Government are understood to be sympathetic towards it, and on the whole it is reasonable to hope that, with the decision to co-opt representatives of Labour and cottage industries, the Planning Committee will enjoy all the support it needs in its initial stage.

Common Interests

The Committee may appear to be a somewhat heterogeneous body. But though it necessarily represents diverse interests, they are not irreconcilable, but are all bound by the ties of nationalism and a common desire to develop the industries of the country. The Congress President, in inaugurating the first meeting of the Committee on Saturday, pointed out that the Committee stood for, and would work for, all industries, large or small. Indeed, it will be a foremost responsibility of the Committee to devise means of increasing the efficiency of cottage industries by making cheap power available to them and otherwise and thus enable them to face the fierce competition with the cheap products of large factories. To show how certain key industries themselves directly benefit cottage industries, the Congress President pointed out that if, for instance, hand-weavers could be supplied with electrically driven looms along with electrical power at a cheap rate, it would be possible for them, working in their own homes, to spin out saris and embroidered cloth of different varieties at about five or six times the present rate of production, and it would enable them to compete successfully with foreign imported goods of this description. Finally, it should be enough to say with regard to interests like cottage industries and Labour that a Planning Committee, deriving its support mainly from the Congress and Congress Government, cannot possibly afford to ignore such interests.

Basic Industries

While the Planning Committee unquestionably stands for all classes of industries, it will naturally have to give special attention to the basic or mother industries, the importance of which was rightly stressed by Mr. Subhas Bose. These are the industries, he said, which make other industries run successfully. Referring to the power industry, he said: "It is evident that the supply and availability of cheap power is a vital factor in the growth of industries. The extreme backwardness of power supply in this country may be gauged from the fact that in India the output of energy is only about 100 units per head per year—and most of it is derived from man power—while the corresponding figure in European countries is about 1300 units. In the matter of electrical power, our backwardness will be evident from the fact that in India we have at present 7 units per head, while a backward country like Mexico has 96 units per head and Japan has about 500 units per head." Now it should be obvious to all that such basic industries are extremely backward in India because of their being neglected by the Government of India, without whose help such industries cannot make much headway. Even now the Government may continue to neglect them. But some appreciable progress will be possible if the Provincial Governments and the States that have joined the Planning Committee heartily co-operate. We earnestly hope the Committee will be able not only to draw up sound plans of industrial development, but also to secure the active co-operation of all the interests involved.

Another Betrayal?

"Pertinax", one of the most famous of French publicists and a man whose views and forecasts are treated with respect and care all over the world, cannot obviously be accused of lending himself to wild and irresponsible statements. And "Pertinax" writes that Mr. Chamberlain is going to Italy with a definite and characteristic scheme for "appeasing" Signor Mussolini, who is menacing France. The British Premier will give up British Somaliland to Italy so that "France will thus be forced to follow the British example, and throw into the balance the French Somaliland coast, the Addis Ababa railway and the port of Jibouti." The alarming position is that the report is denied in London by no means categorically. Is Mr. Chamberlain going to perpetrate another act of betrayal and further strengthen Fascism which regards militarist aggression as the principal instrument of national policy, which, in fact, apotheosises war and is inevitably bound to resort to it one day?

The Next Step

The statements issued by Sardar Vallabhbhai and Sir Patrick Cadell make it clear that the draft notification that was to be issued by the Thakore Saheb was approved by the latter, whether or not it was at first approved by Sir Patrick. The Diwan now stands between the Ruler and the people of Rajkot and prevents a settlement between the two. He would not have dared to do that if he were not supported by the Government of India. In the circumstances the wisest course for the Ruler is to get into direct touch with Sardar Vallabhbhai and come to an agreement about the procedure to be followed next with regard to the appointment of a Committee on Constitutional reforms. There are wild rumours about the possibility of the Thakore Saheb being deposed by the Government of India because he has now become too sympathetic towards the people. Fortunately, the Praja Parishad is said to be determined not to permit such injustice, as their opposition is only to the administration and the administrative methods. The Government of India should be made to realise that in all internal matters the will of the people shall prevail. Responsible Congress leaders should hasten to Rajkot and ascertain the precise situation in the State.

I Cover The Town

By D. F. Karaka

A friend of mine sends me a cutting which is taken out of the "Daily Sketch", London. It contains a picture of Miss Bapsy Pavri in a Sari followed by what is presumably an interview. It is headed: "She leads the East", though what in we are not told. I gather, however, that it is in the matter of women's fashion Apart from the usual paraphernalia about her being the daughter of the high priest of Bombay, which seems to be tagged on to her name every time it appears, she is also credited with being the best dressed woman in the East

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Now we will stand for a lot of things and liberty of the Press is in some ways a good thing, but expressions of opinion such as these—viz. that Miss Bapsy Pavri is the best dressed woman in India—have to be contradicted now and a thousand times wherever and whenever it appears in print The "Daily Sketch" is perfectly at liberty to express its own opinion. I have equal liberty to say that I and probably three hundred million other Indians beg to differ respectfully from it

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Reading further down this reported interview, she is reported to have said that the Sari has not changed for a thousand three hundred years! "We still wrap six yards of cloth *'round the head'*". No comments are offered on this alleged interview, except that the italics are mine. Asked what Miss Pavri liked best about England she is alleged to have said: "I like the rain." No comments are again offered. Only if this interview is genuine and was really given by Miss Bapsy Pavri, would she in the future kindly make it quite clear that we cover more parts of the body than the head when we wear a Sari.

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I think a time has come when the India Office or India House should supply the leading London papers with a list of Indians who are really important and who are worth interviewing.

This column has had a lot of attention paid to it last week in what I may call the great Parsee organ My five lines about the prophecy of the "Jam-Jamshed" on the appointment of the new Sheriff drew two and a half columns from Mr. Bhamta Bhoot or however, you spell that name in English, Thank God, I say that the English we write in this column is at least pure in some sense of the word while the Gujerati of the "Walking Gazette" is neither "soodh" nor "goodh".

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Karl Khandalavala, the producer of Pushpa-Anjali, tells me that it is possible that they will put on the show again sometime in the new year. He agrees that it should be shorter and be slightly altered. We were discussing the correspondence that appeared in the "Sentinel" from the pen of Attia Begum, who among other things said that, if Karl acquired a little knowledge of stage craft and classical Sangeet of India, he would give a creditable show Someone at that moment asked me who is Attia Begum?

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The latest cricket score that has come over the tapes is about the match between the "Sunday Standard" and All-India Radio. It reads: "Z. A. Bokhari—Out, Leg-out, pitch it up—bowler Russi Karanjia. Score O." I suppose Mr. Bokhari retired hurt. Mr. Fielden is down from Delhi to see what can be done about a better show in the second innings.

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The Oxford Dinner which took place on Saturdayy at Government House was very well attended. It deserves and will get in to-morrow's paper the space that is its due.

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Here is a beautiful story of mistaken identity There was some confusion at the Mole when the managment of the Taj was supposed to have arrived, complete with ambulance and doctors to receive Miss Lillian Warner, who was to sing in their cabaret, when in fact it was Barbara Warner of the Marcus Show who had the appendix. Miss Lillian Warner was no doubt very surprised and wondered whether it was just a publicity stunt. This story has not been corroborated and so I can-

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MARCUS SHOW

Some Social And Moral Aspects

By J. C. Daruwala

This does not presume to be a moral exposition of the Fan Dance"—or shall we say a prudish attack on it revealing what it is and arousing the wrong type of curiosity by veiled suggestion.

The Revue Show is on the wane: probably five years hence it will disappear as an individual show and merge into cabaret items. The cinema has tolled its knell, for with the comparatively unlimited resources of film productions, gorgeous scenes with full sound effects and in techni-colour have given the public an expectation of such a high standard that the comparatively sparse and scanty performances of stage revues fade into insignificance. The earlier pageants and masques were the precursors of the lavish stage scenes and dresses of the drama that followed; the longing and taste for big shows, pageants and processions is an undying characteristic and no amount of anti-bourgeois propaganda or national economy campaigns will succeed in diverting the attraction of it. In the monarchist ages the poor sought to relieve the tension of their drab and dull routine life by watching imitation shows on the stage and actual processions on the street where royalty appeared. and to-day life is no less drab and dull to the poorer classes, and hence to look down on gorgeous shows or processions with superior disdain is to show a lack of fellow-feeling towards those who live a hard life and enjoy in simple innocence the sights and clothes that form the dream of a life-time to them. In India particularly, we condemn the extravagant wedding expenses of the poor classes, expenses that land them into life-long debt, but do we ever consider with a sympathetic gesture what the event of a life-time means to those who have no other means to satisfy the perfectly human craving for shows and sights?

Sex Element—The Fan Dance

The revue show started early in this century particularly at sea-side resorts and other non-urban centres where dramatic performances were hardly possible. Scenic and costume effects had to be supplemented, and here suggestive sex references and scenes entered. The poorer the stage effects the more the recourse to sex excitement was necessary to maintain interest in the show. Sexy stories, generally stupid and nonsensical, are uttered on the revue stage and the unthinking sex-starved section of the audience is contorted with giggles and suppressed laughter over such stupid stories as a lady objecting to a man in the flat across the road being in the nude with his window open and his reply stating the window starts above his waist-line and nothing below that level is visible. This "joke" from the Marcus Show is typical, and the blame for the utterance of such inane nonsense devolves on the audience, for the man on the stage is merely doing his duty and giving the audience what they want in return for their money. Sex suggestion through dress is another and more important point, and is an indication of the progress of the human conception in the matter. Is man's sense of decency changing? About 15 years ago there was a revue performance at the Royal Opera House. Whenever an actress in short skirts danced or whirled round and her skirts flew up a bit giving just a fleeting glimpse of the lower borders of her rather underwear below, shouts and loud whistles followed. It was definitely suggestion on a sex-basis and caused some straining of male eyes to attempt to see the unseen, merely because it was covered. At revue shows to-day, like the Marcus, there are practically no skirts, and the tights disclose the upper section of the legs to the fullest extent, but there are no consequential shouts or whistling, for an open disclosure is not suggestive, and is far more healthy in its appeal, not sexual, but to the beauty of the human figure. The Marcus Show presents a Fan Dance (beautifully executed by Ha Cha San), and towards the end of it, in rather subdued light, the danseuse standing sideways with one foot slightly forward (thus maintaining a show of "decency" for the Censor), uncovered herself in what was apparently the absolute nude. The reactions of the audience to it were much more interesting than this climatic act itself. A couple of young girls and boys, probably in their teens, looked on unblushing; elderly people seemed 'a bit' perturbed from the expression dimly visible on their faces: no shouts, whistling or noise, even from the gallery, though some male eyes must have been straining a good bit. The natural inference is *not* that society is becoming more blase and immoral, but, strange as it may seem to some, is gaining in virtue and sense. It is needless at this stage to harp on the sexual suggestiveness of covering and clothing; there is no doubt that the artistic is coming into its own and the dawn of the appreciation of the artistic beauty of the human form in the nude seems to have arrived. How far the cult of the nude can and will go in the present state of society is doubtful, but it is gaining ground in the right direction, though the times do not seem to be ripe yet for the cult of the nude in everyday life

Dance Interpretation

The Dance has taken a definite place in the life of Society today. Ball-room dancing may be an inferior aspect of it, but considering its wide prevalence it cannot be neglected. There has been a certain amount of justifiable criticism of the low-class Dance Hall type which amounts to hugging and contorting the body and remaining on practically the same spot. The healthy artistic ball-room dance requires space and movement. The ballet or stage dance is now acknowledged by even the veriest prude as an artistic influence—we have witnessed the re-birth, in the last few years, of India's heritage of old folk dance. Nirska's interpretation of the life at the Dalai La-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

OUTSPOKEN DENUNCIATION.

Mr. Kennedy, the American Ambassador in Britain, is home on leave and has indulged in some outspoken expression of views on the Nazi terror. He has denounced the German campaign against the unfortunate Jews in blunt, honest and significantly undiplomatic language. It is welcome enough. And even more welcome is his assurance that "you might also say that I am only sharing the sentiments of our President." But if such are the sentiments—in fact Mr. Kennedy passionately wished he could "say a lot more"—they can be of little use to the Jews unless America gives up the policy of isolation. If the position in Europe as regards "peace" does not justify optimism, as Mr. Kennedy has very rightly said, America's duty is to intervene in Europe, because the destruction of Europe and Asia and Africa will inevitably have its tragic repercussions in the new world.

"LOYAL" ARABS RISE!

An Arab Defence Party has—spontaneously?—sprung up in Palestine. And it has also achieved the double miracle of turning the population of that country not only against the Mufti and the cause of freedom but actually into militantly loyal subjects of Great Britain! As the obliging and energetic Reuter says, thousands—lakhs would have been much better—of loyal Arabs were planning a monster demonstration for Sunday last and the enthusiastic leader, revelling in his new found opportunity, has assured Reuter that "you will see such a manifestation of loyalty to Britain as has not been seen since the British occupation." We have no doubt that this gentleman's assurance will duly materialise. A matchless manifestation of loyalty will have taken place on Sunday last without the knowledge of the inhabitants of Palestine but known to the rest of the world.

LOATHSOME TACTICS

The phenomenon is by no means unique or even astonishing. It is the classic expression of the methods and genius of British Imperialism. It is history repeating itself. We see at work in Palestine the Imperialist strategy of seeking to divide and misrepresent the people. The outbreak—it is precisely that—of loyalty to Britain does not condemn the rebels or the Grand Mufti. It merely exposes the motive of the Mandatory. And, in the background of truth the motive becomes all the more loathsome. For the facts are first that the revolt of the Arabs under the Mufti is nation-wide, as is amply proved by the demand not only of the Palestine people but also of the Arab States that the Grand Mufti should be invited to represent his country at the Round Table Conference and, secondly, that British Imperialism is resorting to the most odious and revolting of methods, in suppressing a nation's revolt, as is equally amply proved by the letter of an Englishman which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru communicated to the Press the other day.

"CHINA AFFAIRS BUREAU."

For over a year there has been a talk in Japan about starting a special department for controlling all matters connected with China which hitherto have been dealt with, theoretically, by the Foreign Office and actually by the military clique. Now the "China Affairs Board" has been formally inaugurated. It is significant, however, that on previous occasions whenever the possibility of opening such a department was hinted at, it was stoutly denied by the Government. The war in China was then but an "incident" and to formally establish an administrative machinery to control it would have given formal recognition to the undeclared war and confirmed Japan's real ambitions to conquer and rule the country.

TRIUMPH FOR MILITARY PARTY

Behind the continued postponement of this issue was also the rivalry between the more moderate civilians of the Foreign Office and the military party. The rather moderate and pro-British General Ugaki had to resign from the Foreign Office over the creation of this Board three months ago. The creation of the Board is definitely a triumph for the more aggressive military element in the country, the personnel comprising of army men in all key positions. The intensification of this aggressive policy is reflected in the latest situation reported from Tientsin where the Japanese army of occupation is adopting an unusually hostile attitude towards residents of the foreign concessions.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Love and toothache are sworn enemies.

Revenge is sweet only to the very small individual.

Planets revolve, but shooting stars are not necessarily revolvers.

Much of the bitterness of life comes from swallowing one's own words.

Disorder in a political meeting seldom begins until after it is called to order.

Wise is the individual who prepares for the future by studying both the past and the present.

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PRAGUE, Dec. 17.

Newspapers announce the creation of a National Socialist party modelled in every respect on the German Nazi party including the formation of an S. S. Guard.

—Reuter.

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The Congress, suggests a headline to a Working Committee resolution, has given its reply to the Muslim League.

It remains to be seen what reply Mr. Jinnah gives to the Muslim League. And that is the vital point.

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By the establishment of a Viceregal Secretariat, "the ground work of Federal machinery" says an Anglo-Indian enthusiast "is advanced another step...."

Downwards in grave digging.

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Resident Gibson visited Rajkot and met Sir Patrick Cadell and the Thakore Sahib "separately", says a report.

We, on behalf of the I.C.S. and the paramountcy of Great Britain, most indignantly protest against the Resident meeting the Thakore Sahib separately—unless he was acting as the ambassador of Sir Patrick.

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It has been declared in the House of Commons that "His Majesty's Government have no intention of bringing any form of pressure to bear upon the States to initiate constitutional changes."

Mr. Chamberlain may have saved the Empire through Munich instead but no one can accuse "His Majesty's Government" of lack of promptitude in appreciating the "Imperial" loyalty of their Highnesses.

Moreover, it is of the essence of obligation to Paramountcy and to realistic "democracy" that "his Majesty's Government should non-intervene in ideological conflicts between Rulers and their clamorous subject—paramountly bestowing belligerent rights on the former.

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BOMBAY'S OLD GUNS.

Sold As Scrap

—Headlines.

How sad!

But who and to whom?

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"Thousands of loyal Arabs are planning a monster demonstration," says Jerusalem's enthusiastic and very loyal Reuter. And the more enthusiastic and superloyal leader assured—Reuter, of course—that "you will see such a manifestation of loyalty (sic) to Britain as has not been seen since the British occupation."

It would certainly be something unique that has never been seen before.

And, as a matter of fact, we thoroughly appreciate the word "monster."

Our congratulations to Reuters. They do know how to put it across—with the appropriate word.

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Protesting against the proposed settlement of Jews in Tanganyika, a German paper holds that "stolen property becomes no better by allowing a third party to share it."

Agreed. The colonies must go unconditionally and unreservedly to the natives.

By the way, property does become legitimate possession, doesn't it, if robbed openly and by the Fascist International, for instance, Manchukuo, Abyssinia, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, to say nothing of the worldly goods of Jews in Reich and Italy.

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Characterising the Nazi anti-Jewish campaign as "the most terrible thing that I have ever heard of", the U.S.A. Ambassador in Britain expressed the fear that "I shall probably lose my job for saying so."

He may reassure himself that he won't. Thanks to Lord Baldwin's lead etc. the Ambassador will now not be considered as *persona non grata* by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

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A Teatime Thought

Psychology..... has been described as the science that "teaches what everybody knows in language that nobody can understand.

—"John O'London"

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"What's diplomacy,' Dad?"

"Well, if you tell a girl that time stands still when you gaze into her eyes, that's diplomacy; but if you tell her that her face would stop a clock you're in for it!"

China To Get Credit At Last

America And Britain Will Help: Development Of Trade Through Burma

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times" understands that the examination of the proposals for assistance to China in connection with export credits has now reached a more definite stage.

The correspondent says that it seems to be fairly certain that as a start a credit of about £450,000 will be made available to the Chinese Government for the purpose of capital goods, chiefly lorries, under the bill, which is now passing through Parliament allotting ten million sterling for export credits to be granted in the light of political as well as commercial considerations.

Taken in conjunction with the credit of five million sterling which is being extended to Chinese Trading Group by the American Bank, this should enable China to develop trade with the western countries through Burma.—Reuter.

BR. CREDITS FOR CHINA

Prospects Of Bill In Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Reuter understands that it is hoped that the negotiations for extending British credits to China will be satisfactorily concluded by the time the new export credits extension bill, which is now being rushed through Parliament, becomes law.

The amount proposed for credits to China is unspecifiable, but it is understood that it will chiefly be devoted to the purchase of railway material.

The conitnued Japanese Press agitation over the passage of commodities through China's various "backdoors" is regarded calmly here. Diplomatic circles point out that there is officially no war between China and Japan. The Japanese invariably talk of 'Chinese incident". Hence no question of neutrality arises. Japan is equally free to buy her regirements abroad as China.—Reuter.

U. S. AND BRITISH LOANS FOR CHINA?

Tokio Press On Foreign Influence "Behind Chiang's Regime"

TOKIO, Dec. 17.

Britain is described as the strongest foreign influence behind the Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek regime by the newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" commenting upon the proposed United States Loan of five million sterling to China and the reported impending British loan.

"It is problematical whether America is ready to draw the chestnuts from the fire for Britain" says the paper. "The proposed loans will serve only ill-conceived purpose of stimulating Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's so-called protracted warfare against Japan by extending him assistance which is more moral than material."

The "Asahi Shimbun" accepts the American demonstration against Japan in connection with the demand for retention of open door in China.—Reuter.

Gen. Paichunhai On 'Entire Area Of Tactics'

CHUNKING Dec. 17.

The Chinese army is to adopt a new strategy according to General Paichunhai.

The positional warfare tactics employed in Shanghai Hauchow and elsewhere proved disastrous in view of Japan's superior armaments, the General declared: He described the new strategy as the "entire area of tactics" explaining that the Chinese would not fight for a single point or line, but would seek the control of an area. If the Japanese pushed westwards, the Chinese would move eastwards.—Reuter.

'ARYANISING' SWEDISH FIRMS?

STOCKHOLM Dec. 17

The recent alleged German attempt to "Aryanise" Swedish firms was discussed at a meeting of Swedish businessmen concerned.

Although anxiety was expressed lest refusal to answer questions up to them from Germany might injure them economically, it was unanimously decided that all questions with regard to the race of proprietors or employees of Swedish firms should be answered with a single word "Swedish".

A letter, received by one swedish firm from the German importers organisation, asked the firm with regard to the race and nationality of all persons financially interested in it; and the opinion was unanimously expressed at the meeting that this question ought to be wholly ignored.—Reuter.

HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

Annual Session At Poona Concludes

POONA, Dec. 17

The Fifteenth Annual meeting of the Indian Historical Records Commission concluded this afternoon after passing resolutions calculated to improve the maintenance of Historical Records.

The Commission has recommended that steps to be taken for calendaring of records in the record offices in British India and Indian states, including the Imperial Records Department and that the work be speeded up by taking the help of local university teachers and other competent scholars and has suggested that handbooks be prepared where they do not exist.—A. P.

Fate Of Jews And Czechs!

Result Of To-day's Slovakian Elections, A Foregone Conclusion

PRAGUE, Dec. 18.

The new state of Slovakia goes to polls to-morrow to elect the Diet for the first time in its history, thus realising complete autonomy. The vote is more in the nature of a plebiscite than an election as there is only one list of candidates.

The voters are asked: "Are you in favour of the new free Slovakia?" and the results are a foregone conclusion.

The Manifesto issued by the Headquarters of the only party in the new State contains nothing constructive, but newspapers declare that it is proposed to take drastic action against Jews and to a lesser extent against Czechs settled in Slovak territory.

So far as possible, both the Jews and Czechs will be compelled to leave the country and according to the Press, it is even possible that a modified form of Nuremberg Laws will be introduced.—Reuter.

ON NAZI MODEL?

New Party For Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, Dec. 17.

Newspapers announce the creation of a National Socialist party modelled in every respect on the German Nazi party including the formation of an S. S. Guard.—Reuter.

"IN VIEW OF LONDON CONFERENCE"

Appeal To Arabs To Give Up Boycott Of Roads

HAIFA, Dec. 18.

After almost daily outrages for the past two weeks, Haifa enjoyed nearly three days of tranquillity supporting the recent authoritative statement that the attacks were the last fling of terrorists who were slowly being rounded up.

Terrorist activities in Haifa during the past fortnight resulted in three Arabs and four Jews being killed.

Notices were posted in mosques yesterday urging Arabs to discontinue the boycott of roads in view of the forthcoming London Conference.

As a result, Arabs are now applying for permits which the authorities recently decreed must be obtained before vehicles could be used on the roads.—Reuter.

ANTI-SEMITISM A WICKED FOLLY

Primate's Assurance To Jewish Board Chief

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The Archbishop of York, the Bishops of Chichester, Bradford and Bristol in a letter to the Chairman of the Jewish Board of Deputies declare that they are convinced that in any anti-Semitic movement, Great Britain must be hindered by a sense of justice, kindliness to people. The letter expresses the opinion that a vast majority of Christian English people feel that anti-Semitism remains a wicked folly. The writers assure their Jewish fellow countrymen of the fullest appreciation of the contribution they have made and are making to the national life.—Reuter.

DECLINE IN GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE

BERLIN, Dec. 17

Greater Germany's foreign trade in November showed an adverse balance of 60 million marks.

The imports were 522 millions and exports 453 millions and represent falls of four and 37, millions respectively compared with those in October.

For the first 11 months of the year, the adverse balance totals 205 millions; Impors 4.958 millions and exports 4.753 millionns respectively—Reuter.

"IRONGUARD" CONVICTIONS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 17

Seven members of the illegal 'Ironguard' organisation have been convicted, being implicated in attack on the life of Colonel Cristescu, President of the Military Tribunal at Chernovitz and have received long prison sentences.

Two have been given life imimprisonment, two 25 years, one 15, one three years and one two years.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF FILM INDUSTRY

Let It Be Hundred Per Cent Indian, Says Satyamurti

"I want the Indian film industry to be hundred per cent. Indian in its conception, in development, in finance and in production", declared Mr S. Satyamurti, M.L.A., (Central) speaking at the luncheon party given in his honour by Mr. Baburao Patel, Editor of "Filmindia" at the Green's.

Mr. Satyamurti is the President-Designate of the Indian Motion Picture Congress and of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Indian film industry which is to be held during the coming Easter holidays. He referred to his deep interest in the film industry and added: "I have no use for compromises or quotas. The moment we get anything like power, we are going to bring the Indian film industry to its highest level and towards this end, I hope the intellectuals, the producers and artistes will endeavour".

On behalf of the Directors of "Filmindia" Publications Ltd., Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, leader of the Congress Party in the Legislative Assembly thanked the chief guest and others present at the function for their wonderful response to the invitation of Mr. Baburao Patel and observed: "At present myself and Mr. Satyamurti are functioning under somewhat difficult circumstances imposed by the Government of India Act. But nevertheless, the valuable moral assistance and intellectual equipment which Mr. Satyamurti is able to give is a great consolation to me. I particularly appreciate Mr. Baburao Patel's enterprise in organising this pleasant function in honour of my colleague where everyone of importance in the local film industry is present, not to mention the all important members of the Press, remembering the fact that Indian film industry will eventually play a great part in the future national life of our country".

COUNT CIANO FOR BUDAPEST

Echo Of Italo-Hungarian Cultural Agreement

ROME, Dec. 18.

Count Ciano leaves for Budapest to-night.

The main object of the visit, according to the Italian Press is to receive an expression of Hungary's thanks to Italy for the realisation of her territorial aims. Stress is also laid on the new cultural agreement between Italy and Hungary to be signed at Budapest to-day.

It is presumed Count Ciano will have conversations with members of the Hungarian Government on all questions affecting Italo-Hungarian relations arising out of the partition of Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Woman's World Record In Back-Stroke

AMSTERDAM: Dec. 18.

Irene van Feggelen of Holland, established a world record of 200 metres back-stroke, with 2 minutes and 39 seconds. The previous best was also hers, with 2 minutes and 40.6 seconds.—Reuter's Special.

Hutton's Progress

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 17.

The condition of Cricketer Hutton is now stated to be excellent. He is no longer suffering from concussion.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ARABS' LOYALTY TO KING AND BRITAIN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 18.

A colourful and impressive spectacle was provided when 3,000 Arab villagers demonstrated their loyalty to the King and Britain in the hillside village of Yatta in South Hebron. The unfurling of the Union Jack was accompanied by a trumeteer sounding a general salute, and an outburst of applause. Major-General O'Connor and other prominent officials arrived in convoy cars, escorted by Sheikhs astride horses and camels through typically "ambush country."

Gakri Bey presented many Sheikhs to Major-General O'Connor. One bearded Sheikh who claimed that he represented 60,000 people, addressed the gathering. He deplored murder, looting and destruction and thanked the military for breaking "criminal gangs," and said that he considered that the British were messengers of peace.

Major-General O'Connor briefly replied declaring that the army would continue to suppress rebellion and hoped for assistance from villagers.—Reuter.

German Girls Plump For Dutchmen

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.

Some of the 25,000 German girls working in domestic service in Holland are hurrying to marry Dutchmen following the reports that they will be recalled to the Reich.

Over a hundred handed in notices to the Registrar's office at the Hague and many others are making applications for licences in Amsterdam and other towns.—Reuter.

SUEZ CANAL DUES

Memorandum To Criticise High Tariff

GENOA: Dec. 18.

Italian and German shipping interests are drafting a memorandum to submit to their respective Governments regarding the question of the Suez Canal, it is understood in the business circles here. The memorandum will give figures of Italian and German traffic in the Canal, and set forth technical facts and criticise the high canal dues.

Italian and German shipping circles recently considered the possibility of taking the Cape route to the East, but it was decided that this was only practicable for ships travelling to and from Australia.—Reuter's Special.

WARSAW WATCHES

German 'Activities' In Ruthenia

WARSAW, Dec. 17.

Poland has made formal diplomatic representations to Prague drawing attention to the effect which the continued activity of certain propaganda organisations in Czechoslovakian soil must have on Polish-Czech relations.

An official announcement of the representations is vague but presumably the complaint relates to the Ukrainian Nationalist agitation alleged to have been fomented in Ruthenia. Doubtless, it is honed here this indirect hint will convey to Germany that her activities in Ruthenia are receiving watchful attention at Warsaw.

Cortesi, the Papal Nuncio, in Poland, just returned from a visit to Lwow in the Ukrainian region has issued a statement on behalf of the Pope calling upon the people to find a way out of the difficulties by mutual agreement and lay their feelings of hatred and rancour on the altar of general good.—Reuter.

Duce Inaugurates New Coal-Mining Town

ROME: Dec. 18.

Accompanied by an imposing retinue of Ministers and high officials, Signor Mussolini visited Sardinia and inaugurated a new coal mining town and has been built on the most modern lines.

During a brief speech in which he made no reference to foreign affairs, Signor Mussolini emphasised that a new centre had arisen, where previously malaria reigned, and claimed that the town soon would double the population which has presently 12,000.—Reuter.

Italo-German Trade Negotiations

BERLIN: Dec. 17.

Trade negotiations concerning transfers of goods and payment between Germany and Italy are taking place at home.

It is explained that further trade talks have been required as a result of the Anschluss in Austria and Sudetenland.—Reuter.

Preacher Shot Dead

JERUSALEM: Dec. 18.

Sheikh Al-Katib, a preacher in the Mosque of Omar, was shot dead within the old city. He was one of the group, who recently invited the British troops to inspect the Mosque precincts when the snipers were alleged to have hidden there.—Reuter

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tempt to set up the consumer against the manufacturer will not deceive anybody in the country.

The demand for a lower ratio is not a demand of any section of the community in India. It is the firm and definite conviction of the country as a whole that the 18 penny rupee should be immediately lowered to 16 penny and it is now an open secret that it has the powerful backing of several Provincial Governments of the country.

GOVT.'S APOLOGIA FOR RUINOUS RATIO

Mr. Shroff Exposes Their Astounding Statements

Mr. A. D. Shroff writes:—

The Communique issued by the Government of India regarding the Rupee-Sterling Exchange is one further illustration of the wrong doing perpetrated by the British Administration in India on the ground of sheer prestige. A Finance Member of the temperament of Sir James Grigg would certainly have produced a more argumentative and convincing reply to the demand for immediate lowering of the rupee to sh. 1|4 if he could have mustered any arguments in support of this Communique. The people of India have long been aware of the intention of the Government of India not to lower the exchange value of the rupee. In September 1931 in their persistent pig-headedness to bolster up the 18 penny gold-rupee they had practically attenuated the currency reserves to a point of depletion and even the devaluation of the rupee from 18d. gold to 18d. sterling came because of Britain's inability to main the pound-sterling on a gold basis. Only till 24 hours before this action was forced on the Government of India by circumstances beyond their control, they were trying to make the Indian public believe that the 18 penny gold-rupee was the right and correct external value for the rupee. It has often been claimed on behalf of the financial pandits of Delhi and Simla that exchange and currency are matters which are a closed book to Indians and a wonderful display of the far-sighted vision of these pandits was given when, in justification of the unchecked exports of gold, Sir George Schuster said that those who are selling gold at Rs. 25|- to Rs. 27|- per tola would be soon able to replace it cheaper and gold is now selling at over Rs. 37|- per tola. I am stating this fact to warn the Indian public to what extent they can rely upon the advice tendered to them by the financial experts of the Government of India.

ASTOUNDING STATEMENT

Some of the statements appearing in the Communique are really astounding. At a time like the present when all discerning students of Indian economic conditions are concerned at the low level of the prices of primary commodities, the Government of India appear to be perfectly happy that "since June last the trend of the price index of the chief articles of export has been definitely upwards." The Indian public would certainly like to be enlightened how far that trend has been reflected in the strengthening of our position in regard to our balance of international indebtedness and if the balance has really been improving, it is really inexplicable why Government are experiencing such difficulties in finding their sterling requirements in the normal way of purchases through the open market. Is it not a fact that since the beginning of this financial year only a little over four million pounds could be purchased in the open market? The small subsequent purchases in recent weeks have only been wangled through purchase of gold in Bombay, presumably for the Bank of England, against payment of sterling in London and is it not a fact that the overwhelming bulk of the "Home charges" for the current financial year are being found by sale of our sterling securities? The Statement says "that there is nothing to be concerned as gold and sterling securities with the Reserve Bank to date are more than 50 per cent. of the total liabilities whereas the statutory requirement is only 40 per cent." This means that the Reserve Bank can still part with sterling securities upto a level where gold plus sterling securities can go down to 40 per cent. and if conditions in the exchange market continue to remain same as they have been for some months past, it will not be very long before this limit would be reached. I should like the Indian public to appreciate this position in relation to the statement made in the Communique that Government are confident of their entire ability to maintain the 18 penny rupee.

WRONG-HEADED POLICY

It is, of course, open to Government in pursuit of their wrong-headed policy to float loans in London to obtain their necessary sterling requirements. Government have already started applying the screw to the money market to coerce exchange banks and holders of sterling to part with their sterling funds. At a time when there is no appreciable increase in the trade demand for money, money has already been made stringent and the last sales of Treasury Bills were effected on the basis of a little over 2 per cent. per annum. In this connection it is rather amusing that Government of India feel "that drastic measures of contraction may be forced on them by the action of speculators who place their funds abroad in the hope of bringing them back at a profit." Certainly if the Finance Department had some more convincing case to place before the public, he would not have resorted to the practice of cheap abuse of speculators. We are certainly entitled to ask Government why the speculators are indulging in this practice even when they know that Government of India have no intention of lowering the value of the rupee. It is undoubtedly true that for some years past investments are being made in sterling funds from India. Some of these investments, in my opinion, are a direct service to the country in that the employment of these funds in the purchase of Government of India Sterling Loans has meant buying back by India of a part of her foreign debt and I have yet to know of a Government which discourages, much less abuses, the action of its nationals in buying back a part of the country's debt. The Government of India cannot also forget that the inducement to buy sterling is obviously offered by the fact that the 18 penny rupee is an overvalued rupee and even in spite of all the measures that the Government of India might take, that value cannot be indefinitely maintained. It is the Government of India who are responsible for creating uncertainty in the exchange market and they must thank themselves for encouraging speculators to indulge in these activities.

The Finance Member, though he is nearly completing his five-year period, has yet to be known to us as a friend of Indian industries. He has missed no opportunity to rail at the efforts of our industrialists, if not actively to disparage them and he has really given himself away when he says in the statement that the lowering of the exchange will not do good to anybody except these people who will "secure an additional but unseen all-round increase of 12-1|2 per cent. in the protection afforded to them at the expense of the consumer". The implication is very obvious that the present exchange affords a 12-1|2 per cent subsidy to the foreign manufacturer, one important section of which the Finance Member has obviously been in India to defend and sponsor.

OLD NOTORIOUS GAME

The Communique says that Government of India are convinced that lowering of the ratio cannot appreciably assist the cultivator. This conviction is entirely contrary to the experience of all other countries some of which deliberately devalued their currency to bring about a rise in the prices of primary commodities. Apart from that, however, this new found solicitude for the poor voiceless cultivator of India hardly comes with any grace from a Government which for a hundred and fifty years has done nothing to reduce his poverty or to enable him to secure a better price for produce.

The old notorious game of playing one interest against the other is now well-known to the public of India and, therefore, an at-

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CULTIVATE HABIT OF COLLECTIVE ACTION

Prof. K. T. Shah's Advice To B. P. Students' Conference

STUDENTS SHOULD NOT DISSIPATE THEIR EFFORTS IN PURSUING EITHER PERSONAL OR FLEETING ENDS, BUT TO CULTIVATE A HABIT AND A SENSE OF SELF-RESPECT AND COLLECTIVE ACTION, SO THAT THEY MAY SECURE DUE RECOGNITION OF THEIR ORGANISATION AND MAKE THEIR EFFORTS FAR MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE THE CASE.

This was the advice given by Prof. K. T. Shah, presiding over the Bombay Presidency Students' Conference on Sunday, at Surat.

Prof. K. T. Shah in the course of his speech pointed out that the problem confronting everyone and the ideals influencing all being essentially the same, there ought to be no inherent antagonism between a person of his years and the Conference of students, or even between the two sections of the community represented by these two.

THREE-FOLD TASK

According to the speaker, the task confronting the students could be considered under three main categories; viz., those relating to the students as a body, and those concerning the country at large of which the students body is an integral part. He realised the handicaps that the students, even more than everybody in India, had to labour under, due to the economic poverty of the country, the political servitude and subjection to a foreign power, and the general intellectual backwardness prevailing in the country because of the apalling degree of illiteracy, ignorance and superstition. The student himself, individually has the additional handicap that he has to work under conditions and for ideals set before him by others, who had lived and been brought up under totally different conditions. The general trend of education has also fostered an unnecessary spirit of opposition, or even antagonism between the student and conscious of his rights and anxious to achieve a recognition of his position and the world of authority, whether parents, teachers or rulers, who consider any demand of this kind a menace to their own established position.

Nevertheless, the individual as well as the corporate position of the student, and the legitimate claims arising out of that, must, the speaker suggested, be forwarded; and, therefore, the second category of the task before the students was to develop a sense of collective identity of interests in the student world as a whole. The speaker did not believe that there was any inevitable and necessary antagonism in the long run in the demands to be put forward by the students and the real interests of the community as a whole.

DEMOCRATIC IDEAL

The basic condition that we were to live under, and are hoping to achieve, a democratic egalitarian community does involve no doubt, the risk of those in positions of command, manipulating the democratic machinery more for their own advantage than for promoting the interests of the community collectively. But even so, at the risk of individuals getting into command of this machinery, we cannot sacrifice the essence of democracy, nor abate the desire for an egalitarian society in which mutual exploitation of class by class, or group by group, or domination by one section over another will be eliminated.

WORD OF WARNING

In this connection a word of warning was also uttered to the students as regards the deceptive nature of the average politician's work amongst the students, who, when out of office and lacking power, would seek the students' aid to become the front line of battle, to shoulder all sufferings, and make all sacrifices; but when the same politician comes into positions of command, the situation is changed and he would have no hesitation, in the name of discipline, to seek to impose reactionary authority upon the student world.

NO ANTAGONISM

There was, the speaker conceived, no real difference or antagonism between the claims of legitimate discipline and concerted action, which every conscious and intelligent student could, he had no doubt, be made to impose on himself voluntarily, and those of the authority needed for the ordered progress of the community collectively to a pre-determined goal. Nevertheless, when these needless antagonisms were paraded by interested individuals for their own purposes, it would be necessary for the students to organise themselves in such a strong and compact body as to be able to make their influence felt in the national progress as well as the emancipation of the student body itself.

There was, no doubt, an intrinsic handicap upon the students particularly inasmuch as the personnel of the students organised in a compact mass, was changing from time to time. But even admitting this handicap, it was not impossible to bring a consciousness of collective organisation in the student world, and though such organisation may start from the school and college and may spread and cover the entire districts or the entire Province going right up to the National Federation, it must be so close and the ranks must be so serried as to be able to offer an undiluted front to the powers that be in the country.

attitude of mind, which in the stress of intercommunal controversies and disturbances, induces many of us instinctively to take sides without regard for truth and justice must go.

He added: "The development of Hindustani as a national language will be a most potent factor in promoting intercommunal harmony. The question of the script presents great difficulty. The proposal to adopt the Roman script is a very attractive one. But, apart from the stupendous task of translating our existing vast literature both in Nagri and Urdu scripts, there are numerous other difficulties to be overcome. Until these difficulties are removed both the scripts must hold a sway and I can think of few more constructive efforts to bring Hindus and Muslims together than making it compulsory for all students to learn Hindustani in both the scripts.

WHAT HINDERS US

Referring to the defects in the educational system Mr. Brelvi said: "These defects were due to alien control over the system. To-day circumstances are to a great extent, different. We can, with popular Ministers in office, recast the educational system in accordance with our desires and needs, but all our plans of reconstruction and expansion must fail because of lack of funds. And this difficulty will remain so long as we have no effective control at the Centre. The question of educational reconstruction is, therefore, inextricably bound up with that of our political Independence."—A. P.

FIGHT FASCISM TO ENSCONCE DEMOCRACY

SURAT, Dec. 18.

"Whether it is the students of this presidency or the students of India or of China, of Spain, of England, of France or of America they have all to shoulder to-day a common burden and this is the burden of helping those who are trying to save freedom and democracy for the world", declared Mr. S. A. Brelvi inaugurating the Third Bombay Presidency Students' Federation to-day.

He added: "International Fascism is the most formidable foe that freedom and democracy have hitherto faced and Imperialism, for its own selfish ends, is its powerful ally. On the choice that the students make in this conflict will largely depend the peace and progress of the world. No student can escape the choice; for the outcome of the conflict will affect them all. For the students of India to make the right choice, a knowledge of what is happening in the world to-day, of the evergrowing menace of Fascism and of the greed, hypocrisy and treachery of Imperialism is as essential as the passing of examinations. I cannot, therefore, too strongly emphasise that the student of to-day who does not keep himself well informed about the main currents of International affairs will not be a useful citizen of to-morrow.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The task of freeing India is urgent in the interests of the world as much as of her people themselves for a Free India, with her vast population and great resources will be the strongest bulwark for peace and democracy in the world. Every student in India must, therefore, as an Indian train himself to become an efficient soldier of freedom.

Mr. Brelvi advised the students to promote intercommunal harmony and co-operation. He said: "Without intercommunal understanding and co-operation, we cannot hope to win Complete Independence. Our education would be valueless if it did not inculcate in us the spirit of tolerance. But tolerance is not enough. The

EMULATE GERMAN STUDENTS

Nariman's Appeal To Surat Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, Dec. 18.

The third session of the Bombay Student's Conference met yesterday evening at Junna maidan.

Mr. Nariman and Mr. Jinabhai Desai and Principal Khoorshed Dabu made speeches.

Mr. Nariman in his speech paid glowing tribute to Indian students and said Indian students are in no way inferior to students of foreign countries. Indian students have stood in the first rank in sports and Indian soldiers have shown their valour in the battlefield.

He appealed to students in strong words to do away with slavish mentality and to be of independent mind.

The speaker referring to Federation appealed to the students to use their full force against it

Dealing with the International situation, he gave the example of present Germany and said Germany is strong to-day on account of the student movement. Nationalism is being taught to German students from the very beginning.

INDIAN WHO FOUGHT AGAINST FRANCO'S HORDES

City's Welcome To Sjt. G. M. Huddar

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.

A warm welcome on behalf of the citizens of Bombay and Nagpur and the workers of Bombay was accorded to Sjt. Gopal Mukund Huddar of Nagpur, one of the few Indians who had the privilege of fighting for Republican Spain against Gen. Franco's hordes, as a member of the International Brigade, who arrived in Bombay this evening by the Italian liner s.s. "Conte Rosso".

Sjt. Huddar, it will be recalled, was arrested by Gen. Franco during the course of the war operations on the Republican front, and was released as a sequel to representations.

Sjt. Huddar left India for England in 1936 to undergo military training and study allied subjects. While in England he proceeded to Spain as a member of the International Brigade to fight for Republican Spain.

Among those assembled to greet him at the Ballard Pier this evening were representative citizens of Bombay, representatives of the local workers' organisations, the Rashtriya Swayamsevaka Sangh of Nagpur and Sjts. Vaidya and S. S. Mirajkar. He was profusely garlanded and taken in a procession.

A grand reception in his honour has been arranged to be held at the Kamgar Maidan to-morrow night at 9-30—United Press.

MESSAGE OF BAHA'ISM TO WORLD

At an At-home to the journalists of Bombay given by the Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is, Miss Martha L. Root, an American journalist, said that there was much in common between the teachings of the founder of the Bahai faith and those of Mahatma Gandhi. At this juncture when the world was heading towards war, the Bahai faith had a special message to give.

Jawahar To Speak At C. J. Hall

"Spain and Europe" make the headlines to-day. Our fate is closely linked up with that of these countries. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was at the firing line in Spain and was in Europe, when the famous Munich Agreement was signed. You will hear him speak of his impressions on Wednesday, the 21st inst. at 6 p.m. in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, under the auspices of the Indian Civil Liberties Union.

Tickets will be available at the Indian Civil Liberties Union, Bombay Mutual Building, and at the Gandhi Seva Sena.

A SHORT STORY

He Got The Job But---

BY MEREDITH SCHOOL.

Everything depended upon Peggy. If Eric Merrie approved of Peggy, Otis would get the appointment to the Cuban office of the National Power company. Otis was sure of everyone but Peggy.

"You understand how important it is, don't you, Peggy. I've wanted this job for a long while. It means a lot. You—you'll be nice to Mr. Merrie?"

"Why must I see him—" Peggy asked

"Why? Because we're engaged to be married, that's why. He's going to be in town for three days, and naturally I'll want to entertain him, have him meet some of my friends. Especially," he added meaningly, "my future wife. I'll want him to know that he need have no fears regarding our ability to maintain a—er—social front as representatives of his firm."

"You mean," asked Peggy, her eyes glowing, "that if you are appointed we'll be married and you'll take me to Cuba to live?"

"Naturally," said Otis.

"Oh!" said Peggy. "Then it is important, isn't it? I'll be extra nice, Otis. I'll buy some new clothes and everything!"

Otis sighed with relief. Perhaps he had been a little hasty about promising to marry Peggy so soon, but that could be ironed out later—after he got the appointment. He supposed sometime he and Peggy would have to get married. Public opinion would force them. They had grown up together, their parents had been friends, and there had been an understanding between them for years. Yet Otis would have preferred to let things drift along for quite a few years more.

Otis approved of the new clothes Peggy bought. For the first time since he could remember she looked something more than casual. But he didn't see beyond the clothes. He didn't see that it was the background. Peggy's natural beauty gave the new clothes that made them stunning. He wasn't used to looking that far.

Mr. Merrie proved to be much younger and more handsome than either Otis or Peggy had anticipated. But there was a businesslike air of efficiency about him that pleased Otis greatly. A man who was efficient could see at once that Otis was suited to the Cuban post.

If Otis still entertained fears that Peggy might create an embarrassing situation, they were banished the first evening. The three of them sat in the living-room of the Old Whitehead house (Otis had inherited the place) and discussed Cuba and the new job in a very businesslike fashion. Peggy was sedate and eager and she kept her mouth shut, which was a big relief to Otis.

Mr. Merrie didn't give his decision right away. He wanted, he said, to talk to two or three other men in town first. Otis was frantic. He didn't know that anyone else in town was being considered. But he managed to suppress his disappointment, and urged Mr. Merrie to attend a party he was planning for the next evening. Mr. Merrie said he'd be delighted.

The party was a great success—up until 11 o'clock. Then Mr. Merrie, who had drunk no more cocktails than anyone else present and who shouldn't, therefore, be feeling any more gay, declared he'd like to climb the hill in back of the house and watch the moon rise. He said to-night the moon was due to arrive at 11.21.

Everybody stared at him in amazement; and Otis, thinking quickly, was on the point of laughingly suggesting that Mr. Merrie go to bed and sleep it off, when Peggy said unexpectedly: "That hill's no place to watch the moon. There's a better one down on the Sanborn road. You wait till I get into some comfortable clothes and I'll show you."

Otis tried, without making a scene, to discourage Peggy. He didn't want Mr. Merrie to think that she was in the habit of acting so unladylike. He knew what she meant by "comfortable clothes." He tried to give Mr. Merrie the idea that she had had too much to drink.

"Oh, let us have some fun," Mr. Merrie said. "By the way, Whitehead, is Miss Crichton the girl you're going to marry and take to Cuba with you?"

Otis was on the point of saying yes. Then, like lightning, a thought crossed his mind. He set his lips firmly. "No," he said, "she's just an old friend." Then he turned and saw Peggy standing in the doorway, staring at him. He could have bitten his tongue off, because now she certainly would be justified in acting naturally.

Otis waited in an agony of suspense for Mr. Merrie and Peggy to return. He heard them long before they reached the house. They were singing. They came into the living-room, laughing and happy and red-cheeked from the cold. Mr. Merrie came directly up to Otis.

"Whitehead," he said, "you get the job."

Otis gulped. He stared. And suddenly he knew a pang of remorse. He had misjudged Peggy. She hadn't let him down. She was a good, sweet kid. He must tell her so, and explain things, before he left for Cuba.

"That's fine, Mr. Merrie. Thank you. When do we leave?"

"We?"

"You and—and me?"

"Ho!" said Mr. Merrie. "I'm not going. I've something important to attend to here.' He glanced at Peggy. Peggy smiled. And Otis—Otis wondered if he was as smart as he thought.

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I COVER THE TOWN

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not vouch for it. But it's good all the same. It would have been amusing if, finding no appendix to remove in Miss Lillian Warner, the doctors had slit the tonsils.

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I would like to deny the statement that appeared on the front page of the "Sunday Standard" that the Countess de Portalalse is a big-game hunter. Would the "Sunday Standard" be a little more accurate in their front-page news?

MUTT AND JEFF By BUD FISHER

I WAS A FOOL WHEN I MARRIED YOU!
YES, BUT I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU AND DIDN'T NOTICE IT!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A LAZY, SHIFTLESS GOOD-FOR-NOTHING LOAFER! WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND MAKE SOMETHING OF YOURSELF?
-BUT
OTHER MEN GIVE THEIR WIVES CARS, MANSIONS AND SERVANTS! YES, SERVANTS TO WAIT ON THEM HAND AND FOOT! AND WHAT HAVE I GOT? NOTHING!
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Co-ordinated System Of Relief

Munshi Adumbrates Plan For Children's Colony in Suburbs

"A well-organised Society, if it desires its well-being, would rescue every helpless child, rear it under healthy social conditions and absorb it in normal life."

Thus said the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, addressing a Conference of representatives of social institutions and persons interested in child welfare held at the Secretariat on Saturday.

The object of the conference is to take steps to start a children's colony in the suburbs, where the beggar children in the city, could be housed and trained to become proper citizens of society.

MUNSHI'S SPEECH

The Hon. Mr. Munshi said:—

When we had assembled here about four months ago, ladies and gentlemen, to invite a discussion on the question of reorganising and extending our existing efforts to save the destitute and beggar children in this province, I had emphasised the need of a change of outlook and method in respect of this problem. I am very glad to tell you to-day that the idea has received a very favourable reception. At present, the existing facilities even in Bombay City are largely inadequate and uncoordinated. Government give grants-in-aid to the Children's Aid Society, the David Sassoon Industrial School, the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home and the Willingdon Boys' Home. These institutions together provide accommodation for not more than seven to eight hundred children, but the number of children who require to be properly dealt with under the Children's Act even in the City itself would run into several thousands. It will be obvious, therefore, that only a fringe of the problem is at present touched and much more vigorous and sustained efforts are called for.

CO-ORDINATED RELIEF

After careful consideration of the problem, I have come to the conclusion that the time has come for introducing a co-ordinated system of relief. The problem simply stated is this. The helpless child sometimes is on the Bombay streets from its birth; sometimes it drifts into the City from all parts of the Province or even from further afar. It is made to beg; it is trained to vice or crime; it knows no other vocation; and when grown up swells the population of Bombay's underworld. It is not philanthropy but self-interest to make sustained efforts to provide a solution of this problem. A well organised Society, if it desires its well-being, would rescue every helpless child, rear it under healthy social conditions and absorb it in normal life.

BACK TO VILLAGES

In order to secure this end we can take up the destitute and delinquent child—the helpless child as I prefer to call it—under the Children's Act; give it two or three years' training in basic crafts and elementary agriculture, not under urban conditions which will make difficult the problem of absorption of the child in the village society from which he comes, but under rural conditions; to give intensive technical or academic training in suitable institutions in the City to such of the children as are fitted for it; and to impart to the rest further agricultural training and then transplant them through Farm Colonies established all over the Province.

This is the object towards which we should direct and co-ordinate our efforts. It may not be possible at once to have Colonies which are an integral part of the scheme. But we must make a start at the first stages. The first step therefore is to establish a Children's Home with sufficient accommodation on the lines which I have outlined. This Home cannot be in the City and yet not far from it, and therefore in one of its suburbs. The training to be given there should be on a village scale with an appropriate moral background.

ROLE OF EXISTING INSTITUTIONS

In this scheme the existing institutions in the City will have to play a corelated part. The Home can only be conducted by the Children's Aid Society, but it will be necessary to alter its constitution to provide representation for all the co-ordinated interests. From the Remand Home at Umarkhadi as from a clearing centre the children can be sent on to the new institution. The David Sassoon Industrial School can well be utilised as school for such of the children as show special aptitude for industrial training. And the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home may provide a centre for academic or advanced education.

The new Children's Home must have a junior and a senior section; a separate section for the mentally defective children, who are a problem by themselves, and a section for girls.

A large area, suitable buildings and adequate equipment will be necessary for the purpose. As far as land is concerned, I am glad to tell you that the Sir Mahmad Yusuf Trust has been good enough to offer a large piece of land, at Borla near Chembur. It is quite probable that Government land at Chembur may also be made available for the purpose.

The next needs are for the capital expenditure and equipment and the annual cost of maintenance. In my opinion a large outlay will be required for the capital expenditure, if we are to provide all the necessary buildings and equipment for the large number of children. The annual recurring expenditure will go upto a lakh when the Home is full-fledged. For this recurring expenditure part of the grants-in-aid given by Government to the existing institutions could be diverted to the new Home consistent with a reduction of their responsibilities, but that will only be a part.

CALL TO BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

I realise, ladies and gentlemen, that the scheme outlined by me to-day may to some of you appear too ambitious, but I assure you the need is great and urgent. I have not the least doubt that Government, apart from making the necessary land available, will do its best within the limits of its commitments in different directions but the need for adequate support by the public and the local bodies is great. I understand that the Karachi Municipality has not only built a Remand Home for children at considerable expense but is also supporting it by a substantial grant-in-aid. I have no doubt that the Bombay Municipality will not fail to do its share when we approach it in this matter and I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, that the public of Bombay with their proud tradition for charity will not fail to help the helpless child.

Bihar Delegates For Congress

PATNA, Dec. 17.

The quota of delegates from Bihar to the Congress Session has been fixed at 323.

Preparation for polling centres is proceeding and results are expected in January.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD.—The Akhila Bharatiya Sadhu Sammelan will be held at Benares on Jan. 2 and 3, when the Dharmadaya Bill proposed by the various provincial legislatures will be discussed.

Marcus Show

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ma's Monastery in her "Tibetan Prayer Dance" was indeed the best feature of the evening's programme and deserves more appreciation on merits than it seems to have received from the audience. A harmonious blending of Eastern and Western technique, it has a universal appeal, the true appeal of all standard productions of Art. Acrobatic and other dances in brilliant and lavish costumes and settings appeal to the senses and are probably looked forward to, but apart from a certain satiation of taste, they ultimately prove rather empty.

Music

Very little could be said in favour of the music and singing provided by the Marcus Show. The noisy music of the day, executed in the usual poor style was there. Every age, in fact every decade, produces some stupidity that has a brief vogue and then dies out, and the stupidity of the present decade is the "crooner." The qualifications of a crooner are the desire to sing and a lack of a proper voice! The singers of the Marcus Show are probably a grade or two higher from the level of the ordinary crooner.

As the Revue is fast disappearing and will soon become obsolete, a visit to the Marcus Show, being one of the best of the Revue tradition, may be recommended as much as a visit to a Museum, with the added attraction of something amusing and possibly entertaining.

BENGAL CONGRESS DELEGATES

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17

On the special representation made by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, the A. I. C. C. have granted Bengal and Surma Valley Congress the maximum quota of delegates and A. I. C. C. members for the ensuing session of the Indian National Congress at Tripuri.

The quota now stands at 544 and 68 for delegates and A.I.C.C. members respectively.

Previously, on the submission of its enrolment of primary members for the year the A.I.C.C. had allotted Bengal quota of 535 delegates and 67 members to the A.I.C.C. Following this allotment the Council of the B.P.C.C. sent a telegram to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose at Wardha urging him to induce the A.I.C.C. to grant Bengal its fullest quota for the next Congress Session.—A. P.

SEVEN MUSLIM M. L. A.s JAILED

Political Agitation In Kashmir And Its Sequel

JAMMU, Dec. 17.

In connection with the recent political agitation in Kashmir seven Muslim members of the State Assembly were sentenced by Criminal Courts for a term of six months or more.

His Highness the Maharaja has declared the seven seats vacant under rule 28 of election regulation.

Elections will take place on 30th January 1939.—A. P.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Dec 17

L Triestino ss Himalaya of 3904 reg tons, Captain A Francesco arrived from Trieste via Italian Coast Ports Massowa and Karachi with general cargo.

B I S N ss Varsova of 1955 reg tons, Captain W J Clarke arrived from Basrah via Persian Gulf Ports and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

Ralli Bros ss Baron Dechmont of 221 reg tons, Captain P Liston arrived from Aden in water ballast.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 17-12-38.

S S Kanto Maru (O S K) for China, Japan Ports via Penang and Singapore.

SAILED

B I S N ss Vita of 1955 reg tons, Captain F Harrison sailed for Karachi via Cutch Mandvi and Port Okha with passengers and local cargo.

Scindia Steam Nvg ss Jalamani of 2346 reg tons, Captain F T W Lewis sailed for Rangoon in water ballast.

P and O S N ss Kidderpore of 3253 reg tons, Captain J H Hollow sailed for London via Aden with local and same bottom cargo.

P and O S N ss Strathmore of 13995 reg tons, Captain F E French sailed for Marseilles and London via Aden with passengers, local and same bottom cargo.

L Edwards ss Wartenfels of 3766 reg tons, Captain H Ahlers sailed for Port Said, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

L Triestino ss Monte Piana of 3715 reg tons, Captain C Martinoli sailed for Basra via Karachi, with passengers and same bottom cargo.

T Morrison ss Pundit of 3199 reg tons Captain E G Duncan sailed for Calcutta via Calicut and Coast Ports with local (salt) and same bottom cargo.

T Morrison ss Rane of 3143 reg tons, Captain W J Williams sailed for Rangoon via Beypore Coast Ports and Colombo with passengers and local cargo.

L Triestino ss Himalaya of 3904 reg tons, Captain F Albanese sailed for Kobe via Colombo, local and same bottom cargo.

L Triestino ss Col-di-Lana of 3709 reg tons, Captain D Leva sailed for Genoa via Aden, Marseilles with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Dec 17

1 Karanja 4645 Durban 21-12 M M
3 Mirzapore 4135 Karachi 22-12 M M
4 Nagato Maru 4325 Karachi 20-12 N Y Kaisha
7 Cilicia 6577 Karachi 19-12 Anchor Line
8 Himalaya 3904 Colombo 18-12 L Triestino
9 Loch Lomond 3259 N F 19-12 Grahams Trading.
10 Br. Trader 2314 Abadan 20-12 Anglo I. Oil.
14 Wartenfels 3766 Antwerp 17-12 L Edwards
15 Westralia 2745 N F N F Grahams Trading
17 Col-di-Lana 3709 Massawa 17-12 L Triestino

VICTORIA DOCK

9 Baron Dechmont 2221 Port Said for orders 21-12 Ralli Bros.
12/13 Monte Piana 3715 Karachi 17-12 L Triestino
14 Bankura 1596 Persian Gulf 21-12 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Pundit 3199 Calcutta 18-12 T Morrison
B Oostcappelle 348 Malabar Coast 23-12 Merchant S N
C/R Ranee 3143 Rangoon 17-12 T Morrison
K Jalavijaya 2297 N F N F Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Strathaird 29-12-38 P and O
Saudan 30-12-38 P and O S N
Ranchi 5-1-39 P and O S N
Stratheden 12-1-39 P and O S N
Nagpore 21-12-38 P and O S N
Rajputana 22-12-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL
City of Kobe 3-1-39 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL
Britannia 13-1-39 Anchor Line
Clan Murray 19-12-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG
Goldenfels 23-12-38 L Edward
Aagtekerk 20-12-38 L Edwards
Trifels 19-12-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG
Simia 22-12-38 L Edwards
Ceylone 4-1-39 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK
Pres Monroe 22-12-38 F F Campbell
City of Hereford 18-12-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA
Victoria 2-1-39 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Canton 24-12-38 P and O S N
Eihuku Maru 7-1-39 O S Kaisya
Nagato Maru 14-12-39 N Y Kaisha
Malaca Maru 27-12-38 N Y Kaisha
Glasgow Maru 18-1-39 O S K
Jademoor 20-12-38 O S Kaisha
Somali 19-12-38 P and O S N
Alipore 20-12-38 P and O S N

FROM RANGOON
Jalaratna 18-12-38 Scindia S N
Guirsoppa 18-12-38 M M

FROM BASRA
Bankura 15-12-38 M M
Uhenfels 17-12-38 L Edwards
Varsova 17-12-38 M M

FROM JEDDAH
El Madina 19-12-38 Scindia S N

FROM MAURITIUS
Alavi 16-12-38 T Morrison

FROM SYDNEY
Mooltan 31-12-38 P and O S N

FROM CALCUTTA
Surada 20-12-38 M M
Binfield 17-12-38 M M
Orna 26-12-38 M M

FROM DURBAN
Kenya 7-1-38 M M
Tairea 24-12-38 M M

FROM KARACHI
Vita 22-12-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Corfu 7-1-39 P and O S N
Strathnaver 14-1-39 P and O S N
Somali 30-12-38 P and O S N
Chitral 21-1-39 P and O S N
Kidderpore 18-12-38 P and O S N
Mooltan 31-12-38 P and O S N
Canton 24-12-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL
Celicia 23-12-38 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG
Wartenfels 17-12-38 L Edwards
Uhenfels 23-12-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Monroe 24-12-38 F F Campbell
City of Hereford 21-12-38 F F Campbell

FOR PORT SAID
Baron Dechmont 21-12-38 Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 16-1-39 L Triestino

FOR GENOA
Conte Biancamano 5-1-39 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Conte Posso 19-12-38 L Triestino
Jademoor 28-12-38 O S Kaisha
Rajputana 22-12-38 P and O
Nagato Maru 31-12-38 N Y Kaisya
Ranchi 5-1-39 P and O S N
Victoria 2-1-39 L Triestino
Malaca Maru 14-1-39 N Y Kaisha
Kanto Maru 23-12-38 O S Kaisha

FOR SYDNEY
Strathaird 29-12-38 P and O S N
Stratheden 12-1-39 P and O S N

FOR BASRA
Bankura 21-12-38 M M
Varsova 22-12-38 M M

FOR DURBAN
Tairea 4-1-39 M M
Karanja 21-12-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH
Alavi 24-12-38 T Morrison
El Madina 23-12-38 Scindia S N

FOR RANGOON
Ranee 17-12-38 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI
Trifels 24-12-38 L Edwards
Vita 17-12-38 M M
City of Christiania 13-12-38 K Nixon
Cilicia 19-12-38 Anchor Line
Nagato Maru 19-12-38 N Y Kaisha

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES
Monte Piana 17-12-38

EXPORTS

S S Uhenfels for Helsingborg: 5500 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji.

For Kalmar: 1400 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji.

For Hamburg: 13 bags gum S Dharshi; 107 bales cotton waste M Chandulal; 21 bales cotton waste N J Kaikini; 125 bales raw cotton The Bombay Co: 4000 pkts myrabollams K Tricamji.

For Stavanger: 1400 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji.

For Rotterdam: 50 bales ctn twist waste M Chandulal.

For Gothenburg: 70 bales ctn twist waste M Chandulal; 27 bales cotton waste M Chandulal.

For Bremen: 50 drums empty iron drums Cutler Palmer; 55 bales cotton waste M Chandulal.

For Antwerp: 220 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Gerarchia for Port Said for orders: 1341 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 11728 bags linseed Ralli Bros.

S S Col-di-Lana for Jaffa: 14 bales ctn grey yarn A H Diab.

For Tripoli: 25 bales ctn grey yarn M A Al Abdul Razzak.

S S City of Johansburg for Manchester: 102 drums castor oil A Hargovindas; 39 drums castor oil L Abercrombie; 6705 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 125 bales raw cotton B Mawji; 62 bales raw cotton Podar Trading; 50 bales raw cotton Langley.

For Liverpool: 3353 bags linseed oil cake Ralli Bros; 4023 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros.

For Glasgow: 2012 bags gr nut oil cake Ralli Bros; 495 bags mussoor Ralli Bros.

S S City of Hereford for Halifax: 1100 bags gr nut kernals P Haridas: 1725 bags gr nuts The East Asiatic; 1050 bags gr nut kernals S M Rajgor; 800 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas.

S S Cilicia for Glasgow: 1280 bags gr nut oil cake A Oomerbhai

For Liverpool: 325 bags gr nut in shell V Shivji.

S S Somali for Havre: 150 cyl empty gas cylinders F S Kerr; 124 bags gr nut kernals S M Rajgor.

For London: 41 bales hamp G N Musry; 1912 bags gr nut kernals S M Rajgor; 34 cases brassware The American Express.

For Hull: 168 bags dill seed S M Rajgor; 60 bags gr nut kernals S M Rajgor.

For Casablanca: 116 bags turmeric S M Rajgor.

S S Vito for New York: 10 cases condiments E Spinner; 552 bags gum N Muljee; 1848 bags myrabollams C Jivanlal; 200 bales cotton waste O Vora.

For Philadelphia: 30 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham.

S S Nagota Maru for Yokohama: 160 tons old scrap iron M G A Hoosein.

S S Kanto Maru for Moji: 200 bales raw cotton Kotak.

For Nagasaki: 300 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading.

For Jinsen: 100 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Kobe: 200 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 400 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 829 bales raw cotton Kotak; 2000 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 1000 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading; 100 bales raw cotton N Rajaram.

For Shanghai: 300 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

For Yokohama: 200 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 200 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 200 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading.

For Osaka: 400 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 271 bales raw cotton Kotak; 1000 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 1500 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading.

S S Wartenfels for Rotterdam: 110 bales raw cotton A H Diab.

IMPORTS

M S Ryoyo Maru Agents M B Kaisha Ltd from Colombo: 10519 bags copra; 250 bags arecanuts.

From Shimizu: 300 cases green tea;

From Singapore: 420 bags sago flour.

From Moji: 50 drums carbide of calcium; 72 cases sheet glass; 402 cases window glass; 48 cases ground glass; 500 bales strawboards; 44 bags empty glass bottles.

From Yokohama: 50 cases school slates; 145 cases cotton yarn; 50 cases rayon yarn; 100 bales strawboards; 12 cases beer; 300 bales grey ctn shirting.

From Nagoya: 1555 cts tiles; 474 cases porcelainware; 90 cases glassware; 650 cases beer;

From Osaka: 188 cases rayon yarn; 150 D/Johns acetic acid; 75 cases copper wire; 50 cases black satin drill; 50 cts galvd stl sheets; 136 cases white cotton muil; 220 cases art silk yarn; 220 bags tiles; 60 cases wire nail; 50 cases arsenic white; 283 cases glass bangles; 50 cases staple fibre yarn; 50 pkgs crude sulphur; 80 pkgs shovels; 370 cases glassware; 169 cases glass bottles; 1045 cases ctn pce goods; 239 cases printed ctn jeans; 1055 cases cotton yarn.

From Kobe: 65 bales mattings; 40 cases rayon pce goods; 150 bags stearine; 108 cases rayon yarn; 295 cases refined camphor; 56 cases art printing paper; 113 cases porcelainware; 385 bgs tiles; 50 cases insect coils; 46 cases playing cards; 100 cases paint; 919 cases ctn pce goods.

S S Rawalpindi Agents M Mackenzie and Co from Singapore: 683 bags betelnuts; 240 bags sago flour; 56 bags damar batu.

From Shanghai: 147 cases spinning machy parts; 52 cases raw silk; 50 cases art silk pce goods; 31 cases silk pce goods.

From Hongkong: 50 bundles sugarcandy; 60 bales raw silk.

From Penang: 105 slabs tin; 77 cases benjamin; 189 bags pearl tapioca.

From Colombo: 300 cases apples; 95 bales mattress fibre.

LONDON BULLION REVIEW

Messrs. Samuel Montague and Co. have issued the following report dated London Nov. 30th:—

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £326,414,426 on 23rd November 1938 showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

About £5,150,000 of bar gold has been dealt in at the daily fixing during the week. The weakness of sterling against teh dollar pervious to the week-end resulted in a new record high price for gold being fixed last Saturday, namely 150 per fine ounce, at which figure the Continent was a keen buyer. On Monday, the outlook in France appearing somewhat easier, and with sterling firmer, some selling from the Continent came on the market at the falling prices. This however was more than offset by fresh buying, again on Continental account, and on most days the Authorities have had to find the bulk of supplies.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of Gold, registered from midday on the 21st November to midday on the 28th November 1938.

IMPORTS.

British South Africa	380,353
British West Africa	192,082
British India	40,834
British East Africa	22,159
Peru	61,650
Switzerland	23,295
Belgium	11,836
Netherlands	5,084
France	4,444
Iraq	8,555
Other Countries	3,687
	£754,019

EXPORTS.

United States of America	£8,589,667
Belgium	89,550
Netherlands	41,993
France	54,925
Syria	29,127
Other Countries	7,341
	£8,812,593

The s.s. "Ranpura" which sailed from Bombay on 26th November is reported to be carrying gold to the value of about £69,000 and silver to the value of £100,000, the latter being understood to be on Government account.

The following are the details of United Kingdom imports and exports of gold for the month of October 1938.

IMPORTS.

Union of South Africa	£ 157,501
British West Africa	607,160
Southern Rhodesia	604,720
British East Africa	118,538
British India	881,556
Australia	147,851
New Zealand	25,443
British West India Islands and British Guiana	18,260
Germany	859,992
Netherlands	1,523,506
Belgium	7,964,119
France	14,831,958
Switzerland	1,299,254
Egypt	62,354
United States of America	4,653
Mexico	98,800
Venezuela	36,044
Peru	119,836
Sweden	19,672
Luxemburg	25,193
Other Countries	22,230
	£29,446,660

EXPORTS.

Union of South Africa	£117,883
British West Africa	—
Southern Rhodesia	—
British East Africa	—
British India	—
Australia	—
New Zealand	—
British West India Islands and British Guiana	—
New Zealand	—
Germany	4,932
Netherlands	14,11,267
Belgium	857,838
France	235,323
Switzerland	705,182
Egypt	—
United States of America	64,706,137
Mexico	—
Venezuela	—
Peru	—
Canada	3,268,731
Finland	28,403
Sweden	979,592
Eire	1,611,233
Channel Islands	124,842
Morocco	31,576
Syria	13,107
Luxemburg	2,825
Other Countries	22,236
	£73,521,549

SILVER.

Official quotations moved only within 1/16d. until yesterday when the widening of the preimum on cash to 3/4d.—the highest level established since January 1924—led to the "fixing" of prices at 20-1/4d. for cash and 19-1/2d. for forward. This further increase in the premium results in the main from the drain upon London stocks represented by consistent American demand for cash whilst the great bulk of selling has been for forward, but the maintenance, by periodical carrying, of short position, which are probably hedge sales against production, is also of factor. Stocks here are due to be replenished shortly by important arrivals but continuance of the same factors may cause the premium to remain substantial.

Yesterday's cash prices was above American buying parity and attracted some resales and to-day, when the reaction in sterling has gone slightly farther, there has been a return to that parity, prices having declined 3/16d. for cash and 1/8d. for forward to 20 1/16d. and 19 3/8d.

India has effected both profit-taking and fresh sales during the week and has also sent a few forward buying orders, but at the present level American demand, which is again in evidence as we write, remains the chief support.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of Silver, registered from midday on the 21st November to midday on the 28th November 1938.

IMPORTS.

France	£ 47,883
Czechoslovakia	11,700
Belgium	29,485
British South Africa	6,368
Japan	2,285
Other Countries	3,990
	£101,711

EXPORTS.

United States of America	£ 585,465
Hungary	5,5050
Germany	6,155
Saudi-Arabia	10,000*
Other Countries	8,256
	666,736

*Coin not of legal tender in the United Kingdom.

MIXED TREND IN WHEAT

Dumping Of Foreign Growths

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DELHI, Dec. 16.

The current quotations of wheat against those ruling a week back in brackets as reported from the selected markets of the world are as follows:—

London:—S. Australian 22-9 (23.6) Canadian 26.3 (25.6).

Liverpool:—December 55-7/8 (56) March 54-3/8 (54-5/8).

Winnipeg:—December 61-1/8 (60-1/4) May 64-3/8 (62-1/2).

Chicago:—December 64-5/8 (64-1/4) May 66-3/4 (66-1/4).

Karachi:—January 22-14/3 (22-5-0) July 24-7-6 (24-1-0).

Bombay:—January 4-5-9 (4-3-6) May 3-6-9 (3-6-6).

Calcutta:—May 3-8-6 (3-7-6).

Hapur:—Maha 2-7-1 (2-6-4) Jeth 2-10-9 (2-10-3).

Amritsar:—Magh 2-4-9 (2-4-2) Har 2-7-9 (2-7-2).

From the above table of quotations it would appear that all the wheat markets with the exception of two or three overseas markets during the week under review have closed higher, although the trend was conspicuously mixed. The Indian markets have all through witnessed firmness. The import duty bill which was an all-absorbing topic during the forepart of the week, has been finally passed by the Assembly without any amendment. The European group moved an amendment to the bill, suggesting exception from the proposed duty on wheat and wheat flour entered inwards at the ports of landing in British India before December 31, but it was rejected and the House passed the bill without division. The passage of this bill means that there would be no more dumping of foreign wheat and consequently the prices would either move about in concomitant with foreign markets or in accordance with the barometric indications. The perusal of the existing trade conditions, it is almost certain that the prices would not have further depression, although reactions would be brought about by the profit-realizing.

NORTHERN MARKETS.

The North Indian markets remained almost healthy and the prices, though intermittantly met with reaction prompted by profit-realizinfi sales, registered on an average a small rise of 9 pies per maund. Speculative business was put through on a broad scale with the inter-provincial trading brisk. Jobbers and second-hands were also very active throughout and bought all grades available. Okara in the Punjab was overcrowded with buyers and wanted to purchase on a slight premium. On the ready section, exporters have not showed much activities and made only small purchases. The highest level and the lowest levels were touched at Rs. 2/7/10 and Rs. 2/6/5 in the Hapur; thus the price movements were confined to 0/1/5 per maund. The present storages are moderately every where and the total stocks are to-day placed at 593 Khattis in Hapur (last year 718 Khattis), 19000 tons in Lyallpur (last year 17,500 tons) and 10,000 tons in Amritsar. From these places, the offtakes amounted to 10 Khattis, 200 tons and 500 tons respectively.

KARACHI MARKET.

During the early days the Karachi market remained barely steady owing to a few showers in Nawabshah and cloudy weather news from the Punjab, causing local selling but thereafter the market steadied up on account of heavy buyings by prominent Marwaris firms, considerable short coverings, all round good trade support and foreign advices. There were very wild and important fluctuations in prices. Trading was done on a scale almost double that of previous week and on the ready market, about 31,000 bags were sold which were mostly on local millers' account. The tenders issued against December contract totalled for the month to 8750 bags. The trade opines that owing to the small stock of the tenderable wheat, the position of the January may tight but it should be recalled here that the Central Punjab markets are fully on parity with Karachi. The arrivals of wheat have been larger but the exports smaller than past week. During the week ended December 12, the arrivals aggregated to about 26841 bags and the exports 17178 bags. Since the 1st April to date, the receipts have totalled 4774390 bags and the shipments 3631016 bags as against 5332386 bags and 4403167 bags during the corresponding period last year respectively.

AMERICAN WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

New York, Dec. 16.

	Season To Date	This Week	Season CORRESPONDING. 1937/8	Week 1937
Total in sight (excluding linters)	7,015	211	9,814	322
Forwarded to American mills including Canada and other American (excluding linters)	3,254	160	3,050	124
Exports from U. S. Ports	1,846	50	3,029	134
Of which to Japan	421	13	113	1
Of which to China	18	1	21	—
Of which to Great Britain	246	10	942	37
Of which to Germany	259	2	527	16
Stock at New York	—	—	—	—
Stock at U. S. Ports	—	3,085	—	3,284
Stock at U. S. Interior towns	—	3,467	—	2,638
World's visible supply	—	9,891	—	9,226
Of which to American cotton	—	7,905	—	7,654
Forwarded to World's mills (excluding linters)	4,745	257	5,041	212
Receipts at U. S. Ports	2,890	76	5,462	195

N. B. All in bales 000's omitted.

LOCAL MARKET.

The Bombay market throughout the week ruled steady in sympathy with other firm Indian markets except on yesterday when there was a slight set back in prices on profit-taking. Bear operators took little interest here and were silent. Trade demand was rather active. The stocks in the port are estimated at 4000 tons and the exports totalled 3000 bags. Calcutta witnessed a good firm tone and the values have appreciated upto Rs. 3/10 for May but the rates for flour and its by-products have n change of importance. Although further trading in foreign wheat seems rather obscure yet the millers are taking very little interest in up-country centres.

The international wheat market have mostly been with mixed trend and the quotations reveal little difference on the balance. Price fluctuations have been insignificant and narrow and the volume of business continued small. Complaints of unfavourable weather conditions in United States winter wheat belt and the continuance of Indian demand which were being believed to improve the sentiment of the markets, have been unfavoured by levying of the import duty on foreign wheat by the Indian Government. Consequently the business men are not taking good interest in Australian descriptions but on the other hand are liquidating their recent purchases. Both Italian and Germany, it is understood, are negotiating with Rumania for the balance of her surplus. A Chicago report says that there was a official announcement that an additional 5000000 bushels of domestic were sold to United Kingdom.

CROP OUTLOOK.

Weather conditions in Australia have now become more favourable but a very small crop is inevitable. In Argentina, weather is cooler and there has been local hail showers with no damages. At the present conditions, bumper crop is expected and the prospects are continually improving as is also confirmed by one official report. In northern parts harvesting is briskly going on and the quality is quite satisfactory. The official report of the Buenis Aires province states that wheat is had in southwest and average in the southeast but good to excellent else where with the highest yields in the north. In U.S.A. the wheat yields continue to be good and the quality is fully average. Yields are privately estimated at 256 million bushels.

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.
(In Thousand Bushels.)

Countries	This Week	Last Week	Last Year this week
United States	139,000	140,000	115,600
Canada	173,000	176,900	67,100
Argentina	7,440	6,800	3,320
Australia	9,000	4.500	13,000
United Kingdom	18,900	18,400	9,870
Afloat	30,950	30,630	30,860
Others	6,510	6,480	6,870
Total	384,800	383,710	246,620

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 17.

GOVT. SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper	94/1
4 per cent 1960-70	111/4
5 per cent 1945-55	115/12

BANKS.

Bank of Baroda	115/4
Bank of Hindusthan	31/12
Bank of India	148/8
Central Bank	30/4
Imperial Bank F.P	1571/4
Imperial Bank P.P.	383/12
Indian Overseas Bank	46
Reserve Bank	115/8
Union Bank	5/11/6

TEXTILES.

Ahmd. New Textiles	497/8
Ambica	238/2
Arun	225
Arvind	126/0
Asok	216/4
Bharatkhand	2510
Bombay Dyeing	868/12
Buckingham and Carnatics	196
Calico	603/12
Central India	234/6
Century	238/12
Cplaba	141/14
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	415
Elgin	212/8
Gokak	153/2
Hukumchand	168/2
Indore	55
Jubilee	204/6
Khatau Makanji	117/8
Kohinoor	257/8
Laxmi Cotton	417/8
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	98/12
Morarji	135
Mysore	88/12
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	218/2
Raipur	695
Rajnagar	210
Sajjan	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance	71
Sholapur	3225
Simplex	76/14
Swadeshi	217/8
Vishnu	1250

HYDRO ELECTRICS.

Andhra Valley Ord.	1407/8
Tata Hydro Ord.	153/7
Tata Power Ord.	1290

ELECTRICS.

Ahmedabad Electrics	140
Ajmer Electrics	12/8
Amalgamated	12/8
Bombay Suburban	148/12
Bombay Tram.	122/3
Surat Electrics	172/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown	337/8
Associated Cements	109/8
Belapur	187/8
Bombay Burma New	178/12
Bombay Burma Old	520
Bombay Steam	212/8
Bombay Telephone	80
Br. B. Petrol	3/8
Burma Corporation	5/15
Dalmia Cement	9/12
Indian Bleaching	123/12
Industrial Investment Tr.	42
Indian Radio Ord.	385/10
Indian Radio Defd.	390
Indian Copper	2/3
Indian Iron	29/4
Mysore Sugar	30
Port Canning	69/8
Premier Construction	65/4
Rohtas Industries	25/10
Scindia Steam	18/4
Shivrajpur	49/12
Tata Oil	46
Tata Steel Ordy.	312/8
Tata Steel Defd.	1495

JUTES.

Birla Jute	14/12
Howrah	49/12
Hukumchand	5/10
Kamarhatty	458
Kankanarrah	348
Lawrence	338
Reliance	57/8

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS' BILL

Appeal To Congress For Support To Ayurveda And Unani

Mr. V. V. Dinanath has issued the following appeal:—

As it is generally known the Bombay Government's Bill for Vaidyas and Hakims has now become a matter of past. With some changes here and there the Government have carried the Bill through. Some of us wished that the Bill should be such as would render an everlasting service to Ayurveda and hence should form an everlasting monument to the Congress Government of Bombay in the history of Ayurveda. But in one form or another the Bill has passed through all the stages at last. And those of us who have been faithfully with the Congress for a number of years accept the Bill though it may not deserve our welcome as a whole.

But now I have to submit the following for your sympathetic consideration.

(1) In the first place, my request to you is to make the problem of the uplift of Ayurveda and Unani, an all India problem. Famous exponents of these systems have been scattered throughout the length and breadth of India and since years have been doing efficient service to the humanity. So, if the Working Committee chalks out a line, all the provinces governed at present by the Congress will have the same policy and even other provinces will come forward to be in line with Congress provinces as this is a non-controversial matter.

(2) Secondly, I am afraid that the Bombay Bill might be taken as a model by other Congress Provinces and might be accepted without any material change. And I have no hesitation in stating that the Bombay Bill would constitute a very poor and imperfect model for other provinces to follow. The reasons are obvious. There is no provision for establishing efficient institutions on behalf of the Government. The composition of the Board is not very satisfactory. No provision is left for a bifurcation of medicine and surgery. And I am afraid that the Government might put the Bill into force before practitioners with qualifications desired by the Government, come out from various institutions.

QUACKERY

(3) The quackery no doubt should end completely. But this is rather a negative proposition and the positive aspect of the advance of Ayurveda should demand greater attention. We fully appreciate the intentions of the Bombay Government and the Hon. Dr. Gilder for ending quackery, but a greater effort is needed on the positive side too. And if a uniform policy is chalked out, the whole of India would be rid of quacks.

(4) Again, the present and the most urgent need of Ayurveda is efficient institutions with hospitals and laboratories attached to them. What is to-day buried in ancient books should see the light of the day through laboratories. Many western theories even are seen to-day to fall back on our ancient theories, so all our theories require to be experimented in light of the modern inventions, and the co-operation of all the provinces will be a very great achievement in this matter.

For generations, this Science has been ignored and now that the moment for its uplift has arrived, let the support be wholehearted and strong—as strong as the Indian National Congress itself.

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RUBBER AGREEMENT

Gets Extension For Five Years

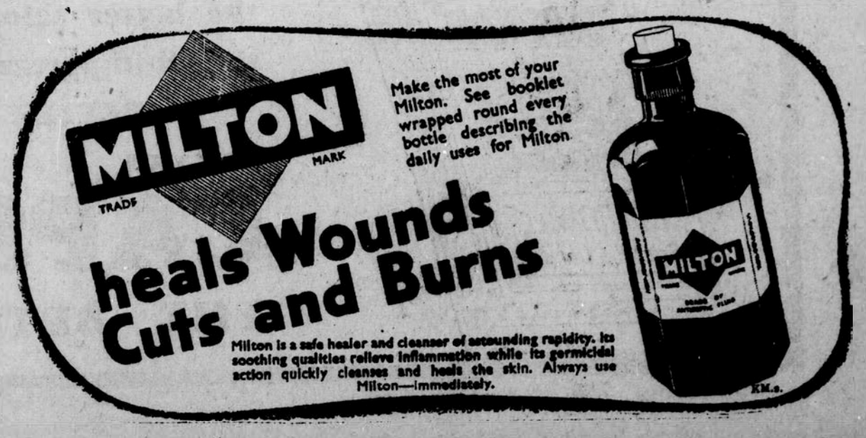
NEW DELHI, Dec. 17.

A 'communique' issued by the Department of Commerce, Government of India, says:—

"The existing Inter-Governmental Rubber Agreement regulating the production and export of rubber is due to expire on December 31, 1939. The International Rubber Regulation Committee, appointed to administer the rubber regulation scheme, circulated to the contracting Governments the draft of a revised agreement which provided for the continuance of the scheme for a further period of five years from January 1, 1939. After consultation with the provincial Governments, the Indian States and the interests concerned, the Government of India have decided to adhere to the revised Inter-Governmental Rubber Agreement, which has already been accepted by the other contracting Governments.

A notification issued by the Department says:—

"In excercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Indian Rubber Control Act, 1934, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the said Act shall remain in force for a further period of five years up to the 31st day of December, 1943."—United Press.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Long Liquidation Depresses N. Y. Cotton Prices

POOR OFFTAKE AND LACK OF INCENTIVE

Liverpool Steady On Bombay Buying

Bombay, Dec. 17.

The New York cotton market was not any more cheerful, being dominated largely by final December liquidation which offset the higher trend of Liverpool and improved demand for textiles. Owing to comparatively small open interest in January, traders expect a quiet market pending fresh incentive.

The market opened steady but was inactive. Twenty December notices were issued with December closing 10 points lower than Thursday. Other positions reacted after early gains on liquidation and hedging with the offtake poor. U. S. A. Mill consumption for November was 5,96,000 bales which compared with 5,43,000 bales the previous month and 4,85,000 bales in December 1937.

At the opening March was quoted unchanged at 8.23 and advanced to 8.26 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined to 8.14 which was the lowest level and the market closed at a net decline of 3 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 8.62c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 9 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 8 points at 8.39c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton market opened unchanged with March 4.73. With confusion surrounding the numerous proposals for altering the United States control programme, the market lacked incentive but contracts were scarce. Later on there was Bombay buying as a result of official report that the Rupee would not be devalued. The market later reacted on local liquidation when outside demand dried up. The market closed at a rise of one point to unchanged. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 5.16d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Under scattered buying Giza futures advanced 2 points and Uppers closed 2 points up to 2 points down. The Alexandria market was quiet and Sakels futures declined 3 points while Ashmouni futures closed 1 to 4 points down.

DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., state:—

It would be a mistake to suppose that the rapid changes in our national economy make little difference to the agricultural status of the Union. It might be surprising to learn that Cotton, the principal crop of the South, represents only 25 per cent of the total income the South derives from agriculture: The total cash farm income of the South was 2.800 billion dollars during 1937, but the cotton crop during that year was only worth 845 million dollars. These figures explain the rapid diversification of crops. This progress is being accentuated by modern agricultural implements. In many sections of the belt two-row machinery which can plow, cultivate or plant thirty-five acres a day is doing the work, reducing the cost of production.

Power machinery will revolutionize cotton cultivation some day. The day the cotton picker will be perfected will mark the turning point in the cotton problem.

To illustrate also the other trends it should be stated that 87 per cent of the entire domestic cotton consumption is spun in the South. More than 70 per cent of the rayon industry is located in the South. In fact, the South's manufactured products already far exceed the agricultural products, the ratio at this time being 2 1/2; 1 in favour of manufactures. These facts show the rapid industrializing of the South. West of the Mississippi, however, the cotton problem continues unabated.

PROSPECTS OF CONTROL.

Meanwhile the Administration is depending upon centralization of power as its guiding principle. The Secretary of Agriculture, in a recent statement has outlined the policies in very lucid language.

"The criticism is frequently made of our agricultural programme that one sort of control leads to another, that if you control this crop you must control that, and so on. To some extent, of course, this is true, but I see no reason to be concerned about it. The same kind of thing happens in private industry. That is simply what like is. If people are a little happier as a result of our agricultural control programme, then I don't think we need to worry if a few complications develop.

DISRUPTING FORCES.

"To meet the great disrupting international forces at the present time it is necessary to have centralization of power in the democracies. This need not be permanent, and we may decentralize power later. It may be necessary, because of world conditions, for us to retain for a comparatively long period considerable exercise of governmental controls of one type or another. We must have some centralization of power for the economic planning that we find necessary."

We quote his remarks at length because they have an important bearing upon what the trade is concerned about at this very moment. At this moment December futures are about 1c per pound higher than October (1939). This condition causes a great deal of concern to the trade. If the trade generally had the inner conviction that "don't think we need to worry if a few complications develop" October futures would not be quoted at 7.67c.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest (10-50 a.m.)	8.26+03
N. Y. March Lowest (1-32 p.m.)	8.14—04
Liverpool March Highest	4.77+04
Liverpool March Lowest	4.72—01

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:—

1 "Wall Street liquidation offsetting fixing on buyers call. Legislative uncertainty restricting operations. No signs of improvement spot demand."

2 "Poor demand. Weak undertone."

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends.—

Liverpool:—

Consider Liverpool parity with other markets must widen near future strongly recommend purchases here against other markets.

New York:—

Spot have not followed the decline in contracts expect better demand for export think the difference between old and new crop will widen recommend buying think market low enough.

Improvement demand unlikely 1938.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—Short covering prompted by improved Egyptian advices which revealed scarcity of contracts. Think market would advance quickly with any encouragement from New York.

New York.—Market eased on moderate liquidation with price fixing being less active.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool Agents:

Egyptian good on rumour Government restrictions on short selling. If correct, look good to buy Upper and sell American, American improved upon Rupee statement, some Bombay buying.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 17.

January	8.24
March	8.21
May	8.00
July	7.72
October	7.46
December	7.43
Middling Spot	8.66

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 17.

January	8.34
March	8.34
May	8.15
Middling Spot	8.44

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York Dec. 17.

11-00 a.m. RANGES.

January	—
March	Closed
May	—

NOON CALL.

January	—
March	Closed
May	—

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Dec. 17.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	10,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	8,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.

December	4.74
January	4.72
February	4.71
March	4.71
April	4.68
May	4.66
June	4.61
July	4.57
August	4.52
September	4.48
October	4.44
November	4.45
December	4.46
Middling Spot	5.09

10-12 a.m. Quotations

January	4.71
March	4.69

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Dec. 17.

Linseed La Plata Hull CIF ton. 10.18.9 Dec. sellers

Linseed Calcutta London CIF ton. 12.11.3 Dec. sellers

Linseed Bombay London CIF ton. 12.13.9 Dec. sellers

Rapeseed Toria Hull/cont CIF ton 11.10.0 Dec/Jan. sellers

Castorseed Bombay hull CIF ton. 11.0.0 Dec/Jan. sellers

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec. 17.

T.T. London on:—

New York	4.67.31
Paris	177.59
Berlin	11.65
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.71-3/4
Amsterdam	8.59-5/8
Brussels	27.75-1/2
Milan	83.75
Berne	20.65-3/4

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Dec. 16.

SAKEL—	
January	12.59—3.
March	12.88—3.
May	13.08—3.
ASHMOUNI—	
December	10.37—1.
February	10.47—3.
April	10.51—4.
March	12.94—2.
May	13.04—2.
GIZA—	
January	12.76—1.

LINSEED OIL

London, Dec. 17.

Linseed Oil London per cwt naked 23/1-1/2 Jan. sellers

Linseed Oil London per cwt naked. 23 Fef/Apl. sellers.

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Dec. 17.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 Quality. Unchanged

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Following a decline of 6 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 157/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 157/10 on scattered buying. At this level, there was increased selling on no prospects of devaluation of rupee and prices declined to Rs. 157. Later on there was scattered covering and prices rallied to Rs. 157/6. The market was barely steady with a small business.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 5 points and in the local market Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 157/8. Business was restricted and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G.—			
Broach A/M	157	8	0
Broach J/A	158	2	0
Fine F. G.—			
Oomraa D/J	146	0	0
Oomra March a	144	2	0
F G. M. G.—			
Bengal D/J	121	2	0
Bengal March	121	0	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Dec. 17.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—						
Bengal U.P.	...	130	127	124	121	
Punjab	...	130	127	124	121	
Rajputana	...	131	128	125	122	
Oomra No. 3		157	154	151	148	...
C. P. No. 1		171	168	165	162	...
C. P. No. 2		163	160	157	154	...

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Dec 17

Bengal Superfine 132/34
Bengal Fine 129/30 Dec +5 Jan +4
Bengal F G 126/27
C P 1 167/68 Dec +20 Jan +17
C P 2 156/57 Dec +10 Jan +9
Arvi 157/58
Amraoti 151/52
Ellichpur 156/57
Berar 151/52 Dec +4 1/2 Jan +3 1/2
Malkapur 149/50
Khandesh 140/45
Jalna Sailu 145/46
Burwah Sanavad 152/54
Khandwa 152/54
Mathia F G 133/34
Broach March +3 1/2
Punjab 4 F 180/85 Dec +26
Punjab 289 F 213/18 Dec +59
Sindh N T 198/205

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Dec 17

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	466	10,852	923
Central India	1,138	50,811	306
Barsi and Nagar	603	11,136	5,703
Hyderabad Gaorani	281	840	1,281
Berar	361	36,657	18,474
Central Provinces	3	14,018	3,171
Total Oomras	2,852	124,314	29,858
Dholera	561	52,756	3,065
N W Provinces		487	1,352
Rajputana	407	9,207	95
Sind Punjab	4,420	85,169	111,234
Broach		11,651	1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	74	11,757	7,281
Westerns Northerns	276	10,481	809
Cocoanada		1	12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,619	811
American		512	7,495
Egyptian, African and Sudan	841	109,724	111,745
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		6	370
Total	9,431	418,024	275,533

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 15th Dec

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	960	60,779	52,652
Japan and China		323,226	67,200
Coast Ports		10,903	23,295
Up-country by Rail		89,710	110,776
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		23,943	2,266
Total	960	508,561	256,189

American Cotton Figures

	1938-39	1937-38
F.P. Bales.		
Receipts to date 16-12-38	2890000	5462000
Receipts Yesterday 16-12-38	22000	46000
Exports to date 16-12-38	1841000	3023000
Stock at Ports 9-12-38	3084000	3238000
Stock at Interior Towns 9-12-38	3492000	2868000
Stock at Liverpool 9-12-38	1091000	959000
Visible Supply 9-12-38	7987000	7544000
Quantity in sight 9-12-38	6804000	9492000
Quantity out of sight 9-12-38	4488000	4829000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 15th Dec.	8,282
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	408,593
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	265,461
Increase	143,132

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

Jan. 96 March 97 May 107 July 117 Oct. 119 at Cross Rate 4.66 3/4

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 157/8—Liverpool May 1939 4.65 Rs. 45 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1939 158/4—Liverpool July 1939 4.56 Rs. 40 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1939 157/8—New York May 7.97 Rs. 32 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.66 3/4

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1939 158/4—New York July 7.69 Rs. 24 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.66 3/4.

LONDON SPELTER.

London, Dec. 17.

Spelter Hard (Indian Brand) F.O.B. Closed

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 1/2d. to £7-8-8 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was 2 points down at 177.60 dollar sterling cross rate was 4.66 3/4. London silver prices declined 1/8d. to 19 15/16d. speculators sold and the market was steady at the decline. Later speculators bought at 1/16 over fixed rates. London Bombay spot parity is Rs. 52-10-9 and forward is 51-2-9. New York silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0/8. The local market was fairly steady and now there being no possibility of change in the exchange ratio, there was scattered selling.

GOLD

Ready	37	5	0
Posh delivery	37	5	9
Posh Tejimandi	0	4	9
Maha delivery	37	6	6
Maha Tejimandi	0	7	0

SILVER

Ready	51	0	0
Posh delivery	50	14	0
Posh Tejimandi	0	12	6
Maha delivery	50	12	6
Maha Tejimandi	1	5	0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Dec. 17.

Spot	20
Forward	19-3/8

LONDON GOLD.

Gold bars fine per oz. £7-8-11

EXPORTS OF GOLD

Only one consignment of gold worth Rs. 447 was shipped from Bombay to foreign countries during the week ended Saturday, December 17. The s.s. "Strathmore" carried the shipment for London on Saturday.

The total value of gold exported from Bombay since Great Britain went off the gold standard now amounts to Rs. 3,17,51,38,333.

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 16.

Copper	43	16	3
Lead	£15	3	9
Spelter	13	17	6
Tin	£215	10	0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Dec. 17.

London Market.—

Standard copper cash (buyers) £43-12-6

Standard copper 3 months £43-17-6

Electrolytic copper £50-0-0

Bombay Market—

Yellow metal sheets Rs. 41-0-0

copper sheets Rs. 48-8-0

Tone:—Steady

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Dec. 16.

January	£10-2-6.
February	£10-3-9.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Castorseed May—			
Opening	29	4	0
Highest	29	9	0
Lowest	29	3	0
Closing	29	7	6
Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	29	0	0
Highest	29	7	6
Lowest	28	12	6
Closing	29	6	9
Cottonseed Jan.—			
Opening	21	10	0
Highest	22	0	0
Lowest	21	10	0
Closing	21	15	6
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	21	15	6
Highest	22	7	0
Lowest	21	15	6
Closing	22	5	6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec. 16.

December	56 1/4d.
March	54d.
May	54 3/8d.
March New	51d.
May New	51 7/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 16.

December	dol 0.63 5/8.
May	dol 0.66 3/8.
July	dol 0.66 1/8.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-8.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 6-0-6.
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 6-5-6.
Kesar Rs. 15-5.
Saraya Rs. 15-3.
Javas Spot F 6-65.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Dec. 16.

March 6s 1 1/4d.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Wheat	1,016 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	6 cwts.
Gingellyseed	967 cwts.
Poppyseed	18 cwts.
Groundnuts	39,439 cwts.
Rice	8,332 cwts.
Myrabollams	2,664 cwts.
Cottonseed	10,807 cwts.
Gram	1,606 cwts.
Joowar	1,546 cwts.
Maize	34 cwts.
Barley	221 cwts.
Bajree	2,637 cwts.
Indian Sugar	1,182 cwts.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Dec 17.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels. 21/3 Jan/Feb. sellers

Wheat Barletta Russo Parcels 23/3 Jan/Feb. sellers

Wheat South Australian Parcels. 23/6 Jan. sellers

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 17.

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	98	8	
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	99	8	
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101	8	
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102	13	
3 per cent 1963/65	98	2	
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	105	2	
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	108	6	
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111	5	
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119	2	
5 per cent U P Bonds	98		
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	101	12	
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	105	2	

TAX FREES

5 per cent 1943/55 Loan	115	12	
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111	8	
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124		

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent 1974 B P T	110	4	
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109	8	
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	119		
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	130		

Note:—No change, quiet.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 17.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32 near
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to March 1/6 April/Nov.

NEW YORK—

Bank's buying T T 288 1/2
Bank's buying T T 185 1/4
Bank's buying D D 284 1/2

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,312
Bank's buying T T 1,340

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 77 7/8
Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 63 1/2

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 63 3/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 85 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 47 1/8

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/8

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 85 3/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.66.87 16th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/64 17th inst.
Hongkong/London 1/3 17th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/8 17th inst.
Java/London 8.57 17th inst.
London/Paris 177.60 16th inst.
London/Belgium 27.72 16th inst.
London/Switzerland 20.63 1/2 16th inst
London/Berlin 11.64 1/2 16th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.42 3/8 16th inst.
London/New York 4.66,87 16th inst.
London/Amsterdam 8.59 1/8 16th inst.
London/Italy 88.75 16th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-8-8 15th inst.
Gold £7-8-8 1/2 16th inst.
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 15th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 15/16 16th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 7/16 15th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 5/16 16th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 15th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 16th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 15/16 to 1 per cent 15th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1-1 1/16 per cent 16th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 15/16 per cent 15th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/16 per cent 16th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—

Call 1 per cent.
3 months 1 1/2 per cent.
6 months 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Firm.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Dec. 16.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	75 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	89 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	106
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	107 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	70 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	98 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	107 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	43/9

STERLING PURCHASES

No sterling was purchased by the Reserve Bank of India in week ended Friday, 16th December 1938.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 17

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. December 96 February 96 April 97

Yarn No. 10 1/2s. December 106 February 106 April 107

Yarn No. 20 1/2s. December 144 February 144 April 145

Yarn No. 40s. December 223 February 223 April 224

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Dec. 16.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.73+4
January	7.23+2
March	7.18+2
May	7.13+2
GIZA No. 2	
January	7.24+1
March	7.20+1
May	7.32+1
July	7.24+1
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.1.+3
January	5.93—2
March	5.98—1
May	6.02—1
July	6.03—1
October	5.91+2
November	5.85+2

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Dec 17.

Smoked Sheets Standard Ribbed per lb. Unchanged.

Tata Steel Shares React On Weakness In Wall-Street

JOBBERS SELL OUT HOLDINGS

Power And Dyeing Shares Decline

BOMBAY: DEC. 17.

There was further realising yesterday in the Wall-Street Market where U. S. Steel shares declined dol. 1-3/8 and Anaconda Coppers lost dol. 5/8.

The local Market which was keeping up good tone throughout the week was found without any important support and Steel shares lost few points. There was some selling by Bazar Jobbers and the tone was quiet.

Although there is much time for Budget, the market feared increased taxation, which induced some selling in Hydro-Electric shares. The official report that the Rupee would not be devalued, influenced some selling in Cotton Mill shares.

The market was very quiet and there seems no inclination to increase speculative interest. The European political situation also continues uncertain and it is very likely that prices will move irregularly for some time.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,502-8 and advanced to Rs. 1,507-8 when Jobbers sold and prices declined to Rs. 1,495. Scattered short covering again appeared and prices rallied to the opening level and closed at Rs. 1,497-8.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.

100 Ahmd. Advance	420	0
200 BOMBAY DYEING	870	0
100 CENTURY	239	8
100 CENTRAL INDIA	234	8
100 COLABA	142	8
100 Coorla	95	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn	321	4
1 E. D. Sassoon	0	4 6
100 Finlay	118	12
100 GOKAK	153	8
1,000 Hindustan	1,705	0
100 Indore	55	0
100 Khatau	117	8
100 KOHINOOR	237	8
150 Laxmi	317	8
250 Madras United	35	0
100 Morarji	135	0
250 Model	55	0
50 MYSORE	39	0
200 NEW GREAT	221	0
100 Osmanshahi	40	0
100 PHOENIX	223	0
25 Sassoon Silk	71	0
1,000 Sholapur	3225	0
50 SIMPLEX	77	8
100 SWADESRI	218	0
100 Swan	111	4
500 Vishnu	1210	0
1,000 Westerna	860	0
BANKS		
50-10 Baroda	115	8
25-50 Central	30	0
500 Imperial	1571	4
125-500 Imp. Conty.	383	12
50-100 India	148	8
100 Reserve Bank	115	8
5 Unions	5	12
CEMENTS		
100 Associated	109	12
INSURANCE		
100-500 Empire	685	0
15-100 Jupiter	13	0
20 Mercantile	52	0
15-100 New India	37	4
200 Oriental	4300	0
10-50 Vulcan	7	2
ELECTRIC		
100 Ah. Old	138	2
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1,408	12
10 Ajmer	11	14
10 Amalgmd.	12	0
50 Bombay Tram	122	4
100 Bombay Suburban	148	12
10 Broach	10	0
100 Karachi	136	4
100 Poona	170	10
100 Surat	172	8
100 TATA HYDRO	153	8
100 TATA POWERS	1292	8
RAILWAYS		
100 Ahmedabad Prantij	951	4
100 C. Province	101	8
100 Dn Baramati	103	4
100 Gujarat	99	8
Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	95	0
100 Sara Serajfaunj	104	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Bombay Dyeing (877/8) 870 872 868 870
Century (242/8) 241 239 240 239/8
Central India (236/8) 236 233/8 234/8
Kohinour (261) 259 258 257/8
New Great (221) 219 218 221
Simplex (78) 77/8 77 72/4
Swadeshi (220) 220 217 218
Associated Cement (109/12) 109/4 109/8 109/12
Tram. Ord. (123/8) 123 122/8 122
Tata Hydro (158) 154/6 154/8
Tata Power (1305) 1297 1300 1295 1290 1292
T. Steel Dfd. (1517/8) 1502 1507 1510 1495 1500 1497 1500 1497
T. Steel Ord. (316/8) 314 313 314 313
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (160) 160
Bellapur (186/4) 187/8 188
B. Steam (213) 213
B. Burma (522/8) 520 518 520 521

500 Tapti Valley	755	0
MINING		
9 Burma Corp.	5	15
8sh. Indian Copper	2-3-0	
10 Indian Iron and Steel	20	6
10 Shivrajpur	50	0
70 TATA STEEL DEFDS	1497	8
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	313	0
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	338	0
60 BELAPUR SUGAR	188	0
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	840	0
150 BOMBAY STEAM	213	0
125 B. BURMA	521	0
50 Bombay Conty	178	12
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3-8-6	
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	80	0
100 I. BLEACHING	124	8
50 Invest Trust	42	0
100 I. Radio Defd	390	0
100 I. Radio Ord.	380	0
100 Port Canning XD	69	8
40 Premier Con.	65	8
15 Scindia	18	4
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	46	0
PREFERENCE		
5 1/2 Amalgmad (T. F.)	106	0
7 p. c. Andhra Valley	1510	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam XD	233	12
5 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	73	0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	567	8
6½ p.c. Prem. Const 1st.	108	0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	148	12
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1603	12
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st.	208	12
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd.	160	0
7 p.c Vishnu	717	8
DEBENTURES		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	6
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108	4
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	52	8
7 p.c. Sholapur	80	4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro.	108	8

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Dec. 16.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

	Dol.
Electric Bond Common	11
Columbia Gas and Elec.	7
Int. Tel. and Tel (Foreign)	9
Int. Tel and Tel. 4 1/2 p.c. 1952	67
American Tel. and Tel.	147 3/4
Western Union Telg.	23
New York Central Rly.	18 3/4
Union Pacific Rly.	89
Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Amr. Tobacco B.	85 1/2
Union Carbide	88 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Japanese 1965	65
4 per cent Delaware and Hudson 1943	58
3 1/2 per cent Chesapeake and Ohio 1996	95
Cons. Mining Smelting	60
Hiram Walker Ref.	30
United States Steel	64 3/4
Ludlum Steel	26
Republic Steel	23
Anaconda Copper Mining	34 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	54
General Motors	50
General Electric	43
Douglas Aircraft	77
Consolidated Oil	8 3/4
Phillips Pet. Oil	42
Socony Oil	13
Chase Bank	30
National City Bank	22 1/2
6 per cent Japanese 1954	84
3 1/4 per cent Amr. Tel and Tel. Deb. 1961	105
Argentine Republic 4 1/2 per cent 1961	87

Turnover 1 1/4 million shares. Steady market.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Dec. 17.

Sampin opening.—

December	204.00—0.
January	202.50.
Closing.—	
December	204.00—0.
January	203.00.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

50th Week (ended December 16th).	
1936	11,108,300
1937	13,726,700
1938	14,013,000
Total for 50 Weeks (1st Jan. to date).	
1936	533,298,200
1937	632,027,800
1938	709,893,300

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 16.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 158; highest 158 3/8; lowest 157 3/4; closing 157 7/8.

Broach J/A. op 159 3/8; highest 159 5/8; lowest 158 5/8; closing 158 5/8.

Oomra D/J. op 148; highest 148; lowest 147 1/4; closing 147 1/4.

Oomra March op 145 5/8; highest 145 5/8; lowest 145; closing 145.

Bengal D/J. op 122; highest 122; lowest 121 3/4; closing 121 3/4.

Bengal March op 121 3/8; highest 121 1/2; lowest 121 3/8; closing 121 1/2.

Teji/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-12-38) Rs. 1 5/8

Teji/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-1-39) Rs. 4 5/8

Teji/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 9.

Teji/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 13 3/4.

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Travancore Memorandum

State Congress Executive Defers Decision

PROSECUTION & ARRESTS MAR WITHDRAWAL

President Explains Position 'Vis-a-Vis' Gandhiji's Advice

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 18.

DISCUSSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE DEWAN MADE IN THE STATE CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE'S MEMORANDUM TO H. H. THE MAHARAJA TOOK PLACE BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE YESTERDAY IN THE LIGHT OF THE ADVICE GIVEN BY GANDHIJI. THE COMMITTEE EVENTUALLY DECIDED TO DEFER DECISION IN THE MATTER.

The President of the State Congress, Mr. Thanu Pillai, in a statement to the Press to-day refers to Government's decision to prosecute the signatories to the Memorandum on a charge of sedition and also the arrest of some members of the Working Committee on this charge. He says "in spite of the fact that the Working Committee fully believes in the truth of the allegations contained in the Memorandum and that continuance of the present Dewan is detrimental to the interest of the State, I was hopeful of the Committee accepting Mahatmaji's advice in regard to the withdrawal, realising that it is neither necessary nor politically expedient in the present agitation for Responsible Government to pursue the allegations against the Dewan. From discussion with friends in the Committee, I am in a position to say that, accepting Mahatmaji's advice, the Congress would have agreed to unconditional withdrawal of the allegations. Government, however, for reasons best known to themselves, have intervened with prosecution and arrests. The Committee, therefore, is now not in a position to formally decide the matter which has, in consequence, to lie over."—A. P.

T. U. C. OFFICIAL PREFERS JAIL

Refuses To Execute "Any Bond To Keep The Peace"

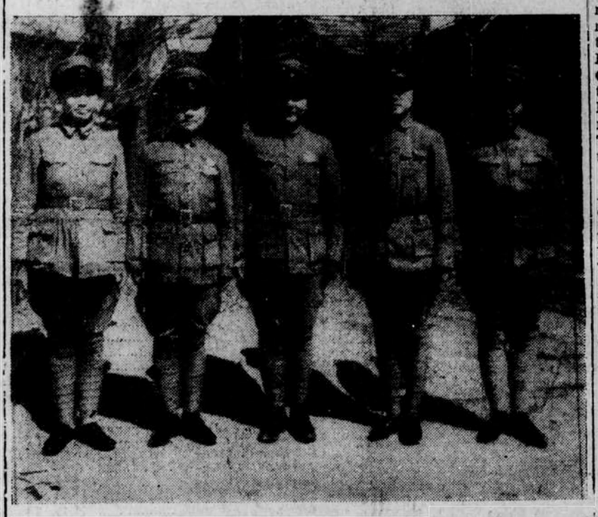
CALCUTTA, Dec. 17.

Mr. Shibnath Bannerjee, M.L.A., General Secretary of the Bengal Chatkal Mazdoor Union, against whom a warrant of arrest had been issued by the sub-Divisional Magistrate of Howrah for his failure to attend court on December 14 to answer a charge under Section 107, Cr. P.C., appeared before the Magistrate to-day and prayed for being released on execution of a personal recognition bond.

No sooner had Mr. Bannerjee finished his prayer than the prosecution submitted another petition against him under Section 117 Cr. P. C. alleging that Mr. Bannerjee's activities recently had resulted in several strikes and acts of violence. The prosecution therefore prayed that Mr. Bannerjee be directed to furnish an "ad interim" security bond to keep the peace pending the disposal of the case under 107 Cr. P. C.

Mr. Bannerjee, however, refused to execute any bond under the circumstances and preferred going to jail. He was placed in Division (A).—A. P.

Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, opened the Historical Records Conference on Friday at the Poona Council Hall. Picture shows Governor shaking hands with a member of the Committee of the Conference.



Officers of the Chinese Amazon Brigade from Yunnan, who marched through the snow to Hankow and then marched hundreds of additional miles to the Northern War-front.

PLOUGH & CHARAKA

TWIN SIMBOLS OF NATIONAL LIFE

Mrs. Naidu Opens A. I. Khadi & Swadeshi Exhibition At Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 17.

"The plough and spinning wheel are inseparable twin symbols of our national life and progress. As symbols they are immortal. They will lead India to realise her dream of Purna Swaraj."

Thus observed Shreemathi Sarojini Devi while declaring open this evening the All-India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition organised by the Tamil Nad Congress Committee at Congress House in the presence of a gathering of about a 1,000.

Among those present were Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari, the Premier, Sjt. Ramanathan, Minister for Propaganda, Sjt. Gopala-Reddy, Minister for Local Self-Government, Sjt. Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Minister for Public Health, Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya, Dr. U. Rama Rau, President of the Legislative Council, Sjt. Bulusu Sambamurthy, Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly and Sjt. Muthuranga Mudaliar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress and Exhibition Committee.

Hoisting the national flag Sjt. Dr. Rajan spoke on the significance of the inscription on the platform on which the flag pole stood, stating that the flag represented the suffering and sacrifice of thousands of Congressmen during the last civil disobedience movement.

Sjt. Dr. Rajan declared that on this suffering and sacrifice for the freedom of India the structure will have to be built by the people.

Messages wishing the exhibition success were received from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Sjt. Biswanath Das, Premier of Orissa and Sjt. S. Satyamurthi.

Mrs. Naidu in the course of her speech traced the growth of the Swadeshi movement since 1919 when Gandhiji whom she called the "real spirit of new India" started after taking a vow from five people including herself that they would use everything Swadeshi and put on handspun and handwoven cloth.

Swadeshi had taken tremendous strides since then. Swadeshi would unite Prince and peasant, political opponents and castes and creeds. She envisaged a day not a day far off when India could pride herself on supplying all her needs.

SYMBOL OF UNITY.

Incidentally, referring to the national flag she stated that it was a symbol of unity, self-respect and self-reliance and honour of the Indian nation, under which the starving millions fought for the freedom of the country.

Later she was taken round the exhibition by the Hon. C. Rajagopalachariar, the Premier and evinced great interest in the cottage industries products and khadi exhibits in the stalls.—United Press.

"DOWN WITH DIAMONDS"

Main Slogan Of Karachi Bhaidbund Nari Sabha

KARACHI, Dec. 17.

"Down with diamonds" is the main slogan in the programme of the Bhaidbund Nari Sabha, an Association of women of the community who recently figured in the Om Mandli Satyagraha, which has recently been started by Shreemathi Gopi M. Mukhi, B.A., as its Secretary.

Over two crores of rupees worth of diamonds are said to be in the possession of the Bhaidbund community at the present time.

The Sabha has an ambitious programme among which are its campaign against diamonds.

The Sabha is determined to see that the craze for diamonds should go. Ladies according to the Association should put one nose ring and one diamond ring only on their fingers.—United Press.

ALLAHABAD.—The 14th Indian Philosophical Congress will commence its session at Allahabad on December 26 and will continue till December 18. The Rev. C. F. Andrews will preside.

Mr. M. Y. Shareef, ex-Minister, C. P., the question of whose re-inclusion in the C. P. Ministry was considered by the Working Committee of the Congress last week.

CONGRESS LEAD IN HUBLI

District Local Board Elections

HUBLI, Dec. 17.

A decisive majority is expected for the Congress in the District Local Board Elections which came off to-day. Congress candidates have been returned unopposed in 15 out of 44 constituencies while the Hubli taluka with two seats is likely to return Congressmen for both seats.

Sjt. Patil, Pleader, is leading in the Hubli constituency.—United Press.

ARYA SAMAJ LEADER DEAD IN JAIL

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 18.

Pandit Shyamlal, veteran Aryasamaj leader died yesterday in Bidar Jail where he was an under-trial.

The dead body which was handed over to his relatives has been taken to Sholapur where it would be taken in procession.

Convocation procession of the Aligarh University, the Nawab of Rampur, Pro-Chancellor, being at the right in front.

Poona City Fathers

CONGRESS MOTION CARRIED

Why Welcome For Representative Of Br. Imperialism?

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Dec. 16.

The ban on Bande Mataram in the Hyderabad State and the strike of the students there as a protest against it formed subject of an adjournment motion at the first meeting of the newly elected general body of the Poona City Municipality held at the Municipal Hall this evening.

Mr. K. N. Shirole, the Municipal President, presided.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar, M. L. A., at the outset moved that the meeting be adjourned till tomorrow as a mark of sympathy towards the students hartal observed in Poona to-day in sympathy of the student-strikers of Hyderabad.

Mr. G. M. Nalavade supported the motion.

Mr. P. K. Atre, leader of the Congress party in the Municipality moved an amendment to the original proposition suggesting that the meeting should stand adjourned for five minutes only.

The Amendment was carried by a majority of 31 votes to 18.

House was accordingly adjourned for five minutes.

WHY WELCOME?

Reassembling after five minutes interval House considered a long-pending matter about sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 192-0-2 incurred by the Municipal School Board for the visit of H. E. the Governor of Bombay to two Municipal schools in 1929. The matter had once come before the ex-municipal body but could not be sanctioned as two-thirds majority had not voted for it as is required under Municipal rules.

Mr. Atre moved that sanction should be refused to the expenditure as Congress as party could not allow sanction for expenditure incurred for welcoming a representative of the British imperialism.

Mr. Atre's motion was then carried unopposed.

ALLAHABAD PRESS WORKERS' STRIKE

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 17.

About 200 workers of the Indian Press, Allahabad, have gone on strike on the alleged refusal by the proprietors of the press to accede to the workers' demands.

The District authorities visited the scene where peaceful picketing is going on.—United Press.

NEW DELHI.—The sixteenth half-yearly meeting between the Railway Board and the All-India Railwaymen's Federation will be held in New Delhi, on Jan 9 and 10 the subject for discussion being "Model constitution for railway Unions."

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE

GUNMAN'S BLUFF

THERE'S THE BARGE.... OUR LAUNCHES WILL BE THERE IN FIVE MINUTES....
CAN'T SEE ANY SIGNS OF LIFE ..... 'SLICK'S' GANG MUST BE BELOW.....
ALL THE BETTER .... WE'LL GET 'EM WITHOUT A FIGHT /
TH' BOYS ALL GOT TOMMYGUNS, "SLICK" .... THEY'RE POSTED ALL AROUND THIS CRATE /
THOSE POLICE LAUNCHES WILL BE IN RANGE VERY SOON / AND WHEN THEY ARE ---/
RAT-TAT-TAT
RAT-TAT-TAT!
9-17

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